OUR HERITAGE

AN ALBUM OF EARLY WARREN COUNTY KENTUCKY LAND MARKS

by Irene Moss Sumpter

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William Smith Home

In the early part of the nineteenth century William B. Smith and numerous relatives came to Kentucky from West Virginia. The group settled near what we now know as Smiths Grove. William B. Smith took a land grant of eight hundred acres and first built a log cabin at the edge of the Little Knob, on the east side. He and other relatives were buried near the site of that first log house. Now that part of the property between the knobs and the railroad belongs to the Amos family, including the family graveyard. The old brick house shown here was built in 1827 at Oakland. William B. Smith made a contract with Veet Patillow, aged nineteen at the time, to do the work. The basement was dug out using the clay for bricks which were burned in a kiln near the site of the house. The dug out part of the basement was finished into two rooms for the house slaves.

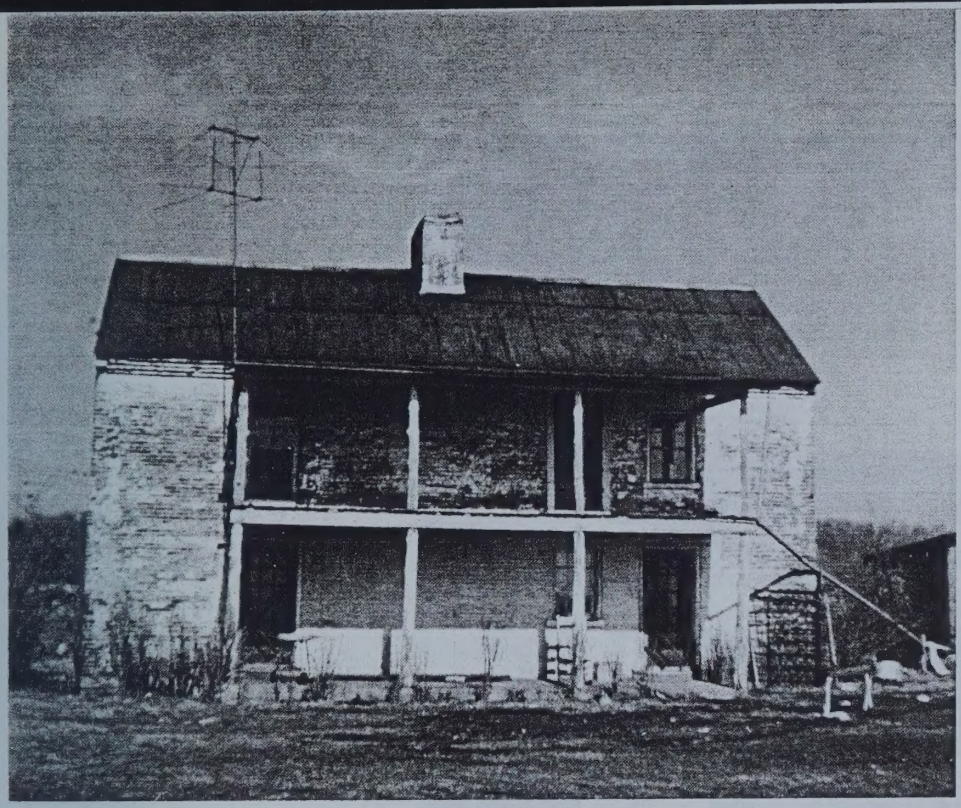
Veet Patillow was an orphan raised at South Union by the Shakers where he learned the trade of brick making and brick laying. He had started walking through the country in search of relatives he had heard of at Elizabethtown. He stopped overnight with the William B. Smith family and that is how the two men met resulting in the contract to build the house. While working on the house Veet courted and married Mahala, Smith's oldest daughter. William B. Smith's will was recorded in 1860. He and his wife had the following children: Mahala, John, James, Mary Ann, Harriett, Lannes "Doc" and Betsy Smith.

Betsy Lancaster and her brother Lannes "Doc" Smith lived in the house until both died. Their father, William B. Smith, in his will made a rather peculiar bequest to them. Instead of leaving the house to them jointly he left certain rooms to Betsy and others to Lannes. Betsy Smith married Zachariah Lancaster and they had three children: Mary Ann, Patsey and Bell Lancaster who married Robert Walker Hendrick. After the deaths of Betsy and Lannes the house and seven acres were left to William Jackson Hendricks, son of Bell Lancaster Hendricks who had died when W.J. Hendricks was seven years old.

In 1964 Mr. W.J. Hendricks was ninety years of age and for the past six years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Alva Polk, in Bowling Green. However, up to that time he had lived and raised his family in the old homeplace. It is one of the few houses in the county inherited through the direct line from the original owner, covering a period of almost one hundred and fifty years and five generations. It is rapidly going the way of all unoccupied places and soon the old home of William B. Smith will have passed into a memory.

When the L. & N. Railroad was built it ran through Bell Hendrick's flower garden and today lillies from her garden still sprout and bloom by the tracks.

Veet Patillow used the Flemish bond method of laying brick, so that a wall when finished, was thirteen inches thick. The old Shaker buildings at South Union are all built in this manner. Mr. Hendricks told us that Veet Patillow built at least two other brick houses in the neighborhood, after the Smith home — the Garnett Bryant home, now Maury Herrington's and the present Beckham Martin Sr., residence.



Smith-Middleton Home

This property on 31W north of Bowling Green about eleven miles has been in the family of Mrs. Edward Stout Sr., for many years. According to court records her great grandfather William B. Smith began acquiring land in the county in 1811. In 1846 he bought the land of the widow of Edmund Hall which joined his own property. The Hall home was just back of this house on the Otter Gap Road. The above two story brick residence is known to all of us who travel the highway north of Bowling Green. Tradition through the years has been that it was an old stage coach stop and built early by the Middleton family. But according to the late Mrs. Stout the Middletons did not live there until her mother Alice Templeton, the widow Smith, married secondly, Jesse Middleton and since that time it has been confused as an "old" Middleton home. Mrs. Stout also stated that her mother, a granddaughter of William B. Smith, the first owner, lived there during the Civil War. She recalled a story of those days, often related by her mother, of returning from Dripping Springs on horseback, with a baby, when stopped by Yankee Soldiers. They wanted to know if she had carried messages to the Southern Soldiers. She told them, "You will have to find that out for yourselves!" The Middletons were Southern sympathizers, however, they kept and gave aid to at least one Yankee Soldier who was very ill.

In 1890 the Jesse Middletons built the house known as the Stout home and until recently occupied by Mrs. Stout and her sister Miss Rita Middleton. When the mother married, secondly, they moved to Louisville where Mr. Middleton was quite successful in the merchandizing business. In later years they came back to the Templeton-Smith-Middleton's old home and acquired additional land, much across the road from the first tract. Mr. Middleton raised fine horses and built a race track across from his home.

William B. Smith, a native of Mississippi, whose wife died before he came to Kentucky, and the first owner of the property, is buried behind this old brick house. His stone reads: b. 1779, d. 1852. His daughter Olivia married Samuel Templeton who was Minister of the First Presbyterian Church 1840-1841. After the local pastorate he served in Natchez, Mississippi, and died 1 December 1850. His brother, Joseph Templeton, followed him at the Bowling Green Church 1841-1843.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Stout Jr., have recently remodeled and occupied the 1890 residence of his mother and grandmother.

William H. Taylor Home

This home which is referred to in the neighborhood as the "old Kissler Place" was built by William H. Taylor. It is located about nine miles west of Bowling Green on the Morgantown Road. William H. Taylor who was born in 1823, married 1 March 1848, Caroline Hines, a daughter of Clement Hines and his first wife Nancy Hines. The house was probably built soon after their marriage. It is typical of the style house so popular during the period just prior and just after the Civil War with small porches upstairs and down. The door which leads to the upstairs porch is identical to the down stairs front door, an architectual plan used over a hundred years ago. In later years these small porches were removed and replaced by long porches across the front of the house. The old slave fence across the front yard is still standing but beginning to crumble in spots. William and Caroline Adams Taylor raised their family on this homeplace and it is said their children scratched their names in the transom over the front door. The children were: "Ella" Eleanor, Nannie V., Minnie B., Bettie, Jimmy D., J.Q. and Rosa Taylor.

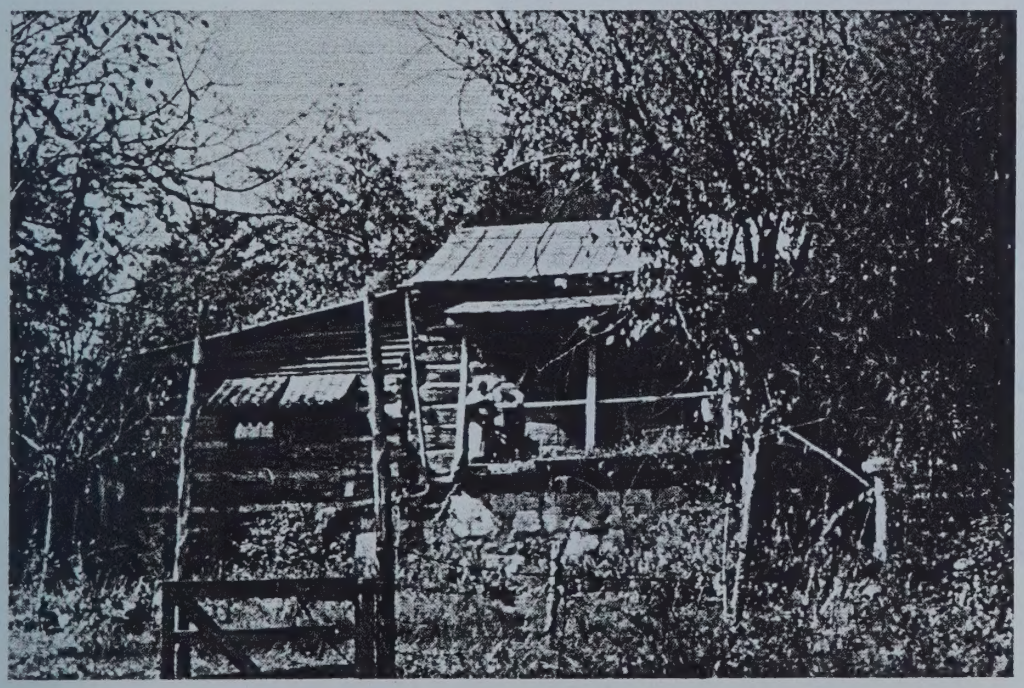
In 1892 Caroline Taylor, then a widow, and others, sold the property to William Sooy Smith, trustees for Jeremiah W. Durham, under the will of his father V.C. Durham. Then on 8 April 1915 the Bernard Kisslers bought the farm and home from the heirs of Jeremiah W. Durham and it became known as the old Kissler place. In 1964 it was owned by Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Cardwell who were restoring the house.

Home of Moses Taylor

Before 1800 Moses and Elizabeth Prevatte Taylor Sr., made their way from North Carolina to the unknown wilds of Kentucky and settled about ten miles northwest of Bowling Green, on Gasper River and on what later became the Morgantown Road and old Hadley. Moses Taylor was born 1729 or 1730 and died 1819, his wife, Elizabeth died 1833. It is thought that there was a family graveyard on the place and that the early members of the family were interred there but time and water have taken their toll and as of this date, no evidence of a graveyard is to be found. The Moses Taylors raised a large family of twelve children some of whom made their way farther west while many of their descendants still live in Warren and surrounding counties. The childern were: Joseph, Moses Jr., James, Thomas, Redding, John P. Absolum, Elizabeth, Sina, Nancy, Sally and Polly Taylor.

The old log home shown here was built on the banks of the river but about thirty years ago moved to its present location on higher ground because of flooding of the river. In 1967 the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ednid Howard, who moved the house room at a time. They are both descendants of Moses and Elizabeth Taylor. Enid Howard is a great grandson of J.W. and Syda Daugherty Howard Sr., and Syda Daugherty was daughter of Nancy Taylor and David Daugherty, Nancy being a daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Taylor the emigrants to Kentucky. Mrs. Enid Howard is a great granddaughter of William Taylor Sr., who was a grandson of Moses and Elizabeth Taylor.

Except for a short period of time the house and part of the home farm have been in continuous possession of a Taylor descendant for seven generations.



William H. Taylor Home

This old home located at Rockfield on the west side of the railroad across from the Dr. V.U. Moss residence once belonged to George Lively. Later it was owned by a Capt. Wilson, then the Taylor family. But the Taylors resided there so long it is known as the "old Taylor place". Jim Talbot, who was ninety six years of age in 1964 told us that the house was there long before she was born, making it well over a hundred years old. It is the typical large two story weatherboarded house with large chimneys at each end, wide central hall and large square rooms on each side with high ceilings.

Before purchasing the property William H. and Caroline Taylor lived for many years on the Morgantown Pike in a home they built. But in 1882 they moved to Rockfield and purchased this property of J.B. Wilson and his wife, Apolas, formerly of Mississippi. George Lively and his wife had bought the land in 1872 from the executors of William T. Fant, deceased. From the deeds one concludes that the house may have been built by the Lively family.

William H. Taylor kept his Morgantown property after he moved to Rockfield and it was not sold until after his death, by his wife Caroline. Mr. Taylor was a prominent man in his community and became a Squire in the District. Squire Taylor married in 1848 Caroline Adams, a daughter of Clement Adams and his first wife Nancy Hines, whose family had come to Hadley neighborhood from Butler County. They had a number of children among them: Jimmy D., Betty, Rose, Ella, J. Quince, Nan and Minnie Bell Taylor. Nearly all the children married into families in the vicinity of Rockfield and settled nearby. Jimmy D. Taylor married Dallia Curd and they occupied the homeplace; Betty Taylor and her husband Thomas M. Moss lived across the road in Rockfield; Ella Taylor married William Runner and lived near Rich Pond and Quince Taylor married Della Talbot and lived not far away.

William H. Taylor died in 1888 while his wife Caroline survived him twenty four years. They are both buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Rockfield.

In 1964 when this picture was made the property was owned by Ernest Kitchens.

Allen Taylor Home

The Allen Taylor home which was two miles north of Richardsville has been razed but this picture showing some of the original house, was in the collection of Mrs. Nora Y. Ferguson who was raised there and whose father, E.G. Young purchased the property in 1885. The house was built in the very early eighteen hundreds, was of log and the first part had only one room as was true of many of the earliest houses. Later, another room with breezeway was added. This picture was made in 1905 when the house was still standing and although it is not a good view it shows the general shape of our very early homes.

Allen Taylor, born 1789, was a son of Revolutionary Soldier Joseph Taylor and his wife Sarah Best Taylor. All are buried on the place in the old Taylor family burying ground. It would not be amiss at this point to list the children of the Revolutionary Soldier and his wife as they were among the earliest inhabitants of the county. Many of their descendants are still prominent in the Richardsville Community. Joseph Taylor and his wife came to Warren County in 1807 from Edgecomb County, North Carolina. Their children were: Frances, Amy, William, Allen Temperance, Mary Ann, Delilah, Charlotte, Joseph Jr., Sarah and Elizabeth Taylor. The first mentioned daughter Frances married William Cherry and they became the ancestors of T.C. and H.H. Cherry prominent educators in Bowling Green.

Joseph Taylor died in 1818. In 1928 the descendants of Joseph and Sarah Best Taylor erected a monument to their memory in the old Taylor family burying ground which reads, besides the birth and deaths dates "Parents of twelve children, Kentucky Pioneers and settled here in 1808. The multitude of their descendants rise to call them blessed, erected May 1928 by their descendants."

Allen Taylor, their son, whose home is shown, married LaVina Cherry. Their children as listed in the Lassie Taylor Moates bible were as follows: Joseph, Robert B., Alfred, Jane, Edna, Henry, William, Tabitha, Frances, Aaron and Samuel. The first mentioned son Joseph Taylor married Nancy Morgan and they continued to live in the old Taylor homestead until sold in 1885 to E.G. Young. The farm is presently (1965) owned by G.D. Harris.

HUSBAND'S NAME Moses Taylor, Sr N.C settled on Gasper Ri. (Ky)

When Born 1729-30 Where

Christened Where

When Died 1819 Where

When Buried Where

When Married Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Prevatte

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died 1833 Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

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Address

City State

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	Joseph																
	2	Moses, Jr.																
	3	James																
	4	Thomas																
	5	Redding																
	6	John P.																
	7	Absolum																
	8	Elizabeth																
	9	Sina																
	10	Nancy							David Daugherty									
	11	Sally																
	12	Polly																
	13																	
	14																	

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HUSBAND'S NAME William H. Taylor

When Born 1823 Where

Christened Where

When Died 1888 Where

When Buried Where Pleasant Hill Cem. near Rockfield

When Married 1 MAR 1848 Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Caroline Adams ~~Hines~~

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died 1912 Where

When Buried Where Pleasant Hill Cem. near Rockfield

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Clement ~~Hines~~ Adams Her Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Hines

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City State

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	1	'Ella' Eleanor							Wm Runner									
	2	Nannie V.																
	3	Minnie B.																
	4	Bettie							Thomas M. Moss									
	5	Jimmy D.							Dallie Curd									
	6	J. Q. (Quince)							Della Talbot									
	7	Rosa																
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HUSBAND'S NAME ~~Allen~~ Joseph Taylor Rev. Soldier came to Warren Co, Ky from Edgecomb Co. NC 1807

When Born 1789 Where

Christened Where

When Died 1858 Where

When Buried Where

When Married Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Best

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City State

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	Frances							Wm Cherry									
	2	Amy																
	3	William																
	4	Allen Temperance							LaVinia Cherry									
	5	Mary Ann																
	6	Delilah																
	7	Charlotte																
	8	Joseph, Jr																
	9	Sarah																
	10	Elizabeth																
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HUSBAND'S NAME ~~John Hendricks~~ William R. Allen

When Born _____ Where VA

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) Nannie Cole

His Father Robert Elizabeth 'Lizzie' _____ His Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca Ford

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ~~Margaret~~ Cole

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father James W. Cole _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Wardlaw

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(Husband's Full Name)

_____

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	James R.																
	2	Andrew C.																
	3	Bryant																
	4	Fulton																
	5	W. Herschel																
	6	and wife's																
	7	Elizabeth																
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HUSBAND'S NAME William B. Smith

When Born 1779 Where W. VA. / MISS. ??

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried 1852 Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Alice Templeton

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) Jesse Middleton

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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_____

(Husband's Full Name)

_____

(Wife's Maiden Name)

*Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	Mahala							Veet Patillow									
	2	John																
	3	James																
	4	Mary Ann																
	5	Harriett																
	6	Lannes 'Doc'																
	7	Betsy							Zachariah Lancaster									
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N. O. THOMAS, JR.
3875 Line Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106
August 9, 1988

Dear Vivian:

I appreciate so much your note and particularly the suggestion concerning Vitamin E. I immediately went to the pharmacy and followed the directions and I do believe it is helping me. I am not able to travel yet due to my osteoporsis and my shingles but when I am able I hope to come to Houston. In the meantime you and Dan and your family are welcome at Welcome Hall so if there is a time you could come up let me know. We will be glad to see you again.

Devotedly,

Cousin

N. O. Thomas, Jr.

NOTJr:nm

Mrs. Dan Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006

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Happy Christmas & Love

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Welcome Hall & R.O.

Come back to see me!

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N. O. THOMAS, JR.

3875 Line Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106
February 5, 1990

Dear Vivian:

I am delighted that you and Dan are coming north to Deep East Texas. I look forward to having you as my guests at Welcome Hall. Try to be there in time for lunch on Saturday. It will be so good seeing both of you again.

In the meantime I am enclosing a letter from a lady Mildred had had contact with regarding the Jordans. Maybe it will help you in your research.

Keep me posted.

Devotedly,

N. O. Thomas, Jr.

NOTJr:nm

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006

Mrs. Dan Bowwell Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006
17 July 1988

Mr. N.O. Thomas, Jr.
3875 Line Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Dear N.O.:

It has been a long time since last we exchanged information on the Jordan family.

With a jolt, I was reminded of you and your gallant efforts to untangle the web of Benjamin Jordans and get the line established, when I heard of Mildred Watkins untimely death.

I had thought many, many times that I must call her and see how she was faring with the problem, but procrastinated.

She had always told me that if there was a bread through, she would let me know.

I wish now that I had kept in closer touch with her, she was still a young women. He lawyer called our library, Clayton Library, and said that her husband wanted to sell her library and papers.

Do you know what she had or if she worked on any other line save the Jordans and allied lines??

If you are ever in Houston, do come by and see our new 22,000 sq.ft library building that we will be moving into sometime in the fall. I'm still working there, but will probably retire in the spring of nextyyear.

I hope this finds you well and that your folks in Shelbyville are alright. The years do go by, don't they?

With best wishes from Dan and

N. O. THOMAS, JR.
Realtor - Developer

The Executive Suite
3875 Line Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

ED LINCOLN
Associate

March 15, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Cousins:

I have not left the country but many things have been happening---all good---but really keeping my nose to the grindstone. We did so enjoy your visit to Welcome Hall and will expect many more. Your family was great.

I did go to Georgia on my annual February trip and saw Jordans in Columbus, LaGrange and Macon, with in-laws in Perry and we even went to Plains. I ended up at Hilton Head and Savannah and had a wonderful time.

Thank you so much for the micro-film that you placed in the Clayton Library. Mildred Watkins is still at work and I am sure that she has sent you all the forms for you to fill in to go in our Jordan booklet, and Dan, I thank you for your suggestion of the hypnotist. I want to talk about that more. Do forgive me for waiting so long to write and please keep in touch.

Devotedly,

N. O.

N. O. Thomas, Jr.

NOT/lb

Welcome Hall
Shelbyville, Texas
75973
Tel: 713-598-7261

26 July

Dear Vivian & Dan —

Have written all of your children and I do hope all of you will come — Friday — if you could arrive by 4 or 4:30 in time to get rested & settled in your room before cocktails & supper at 6:30

Dear Ida want you to have a visit with the men in the Lodge at Shelburne -

Saturday - rest - walks in woods possibly a boat ride - fellowship -

Sat night - dinner for family & friends. You may want to bring a long country dress for that night - otherwise slacks - shorts - sports clothes - very informal.

Church at 11 on Sunday & brunch afterwards before you leave for home -

My very best to each of you -

Devotedly
M. O.

N. O. THOMAS, JR.

REAL ESTATE

The Executive Suite
800 Henry C. Beck Building
Shreveport, Louisiana
71101

October 30, 1972

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Vivian:

It was really wonderful meeting you and I just regret that it was not possible for Dan to be with us. We are all looking forward to meeting him and all of your family. I had hoped that I could find more Jordan material for you but as yet I have not been able to do so. Mildred Watkins was almost sure she had tied my great-grandfather, John T. Jordan, into this elusive Benjamin and we are still hoping.

I am sending you a history of Pike county that was just published. Possibly you already have one, but if not I am sure you will get pleasure from looking it over. I am writing to Ben, Jr. at Southwestern and hope he will get in touch with us.

In the meantime, tell your husband that I commend him on his great role in the Masonic program. Please keep in touch.

Most sincerely,

N. O. Thomas, Jr.

NOT,Jr/cr

My sister, Minnie Jewl's address is: Mrs. James G. Rogers
412 Shelbyville St.
Center, Texas

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1931

6 FRANCES JANE, b 8 Aug 1828; m 7 Aug 1850 *NHV*—George C. Hall.

7 SILAS MIX, b 23 July 1830; res. Calif; m 23 Dec 1857 Cornelia Lines.

8 SARAH LUCRETIA, b 9 Mar 1834, d 27 Mar 1910; m 26 June 1854 Edward E. Bowns.

9 GRACE ANN, b 15 Apr 1836; m 24 May 1857 Edward Cornelius Delivan Lines.

10 CHARLOTTE ADELA, b 3 Sep 1838, d Sep 1915; m 16 May 1860 Henry W. Munson.

11 Z. M. P., b Dec 1840, d Apr 1841.

THOMAS. MISCELLANEOUS. REBECCA, bp 31 Aug 1735 *NHC1*. .....NANCY, b 1 Apr 1784 *NHT2*, d 30 Sep 1860 æ. 76 *NHT2*; m 20 Apr 1806 *NHC1*—Elias Sperry.....AMOS & Sarah had da. Lodema bp 5 May 1776 *NHx*.....Benajah d 15 Oct 1794 æ. 30 (at sea) *WHD*.....ELIZABETH m (1) 30 Aug 1772 *NHC1*—Robert Matthews; m (2) Caleb Andrews.

†THOMPSON. There were three early families of the name: the brothers William, John & Anthony, of whom William d s. p. 24 Apr 1683 *NHV*; for John & Anthony, see FAM. 1 and FAM. 2: John of EH, see FAM. 3: and William, prob. related to the three brothers, see FAM. 4.

FAM. 1. JOHN THOMPSON, bro. of Wm. & Anthony, d 14 Dec 1674 *NHV*; m 25 Feb 1650 *NHV* [1650/1]—Ellen [da. Richard] Harrison, who d 8 Apr 1690 *NHV*.

1 MARY, b 24 Apr 1652 *NHV*, bp 17 Sep 1654 *NHC1*; m (1) Nov 1674 *NHV*—Samuel Lines; m (2) John Hitchcock; m (3) 18 Apr 1717 *NHV*—Samuel Clark.

2 ANNE [or HANNAH], b 22 Sep 1654 *NHV*, bp 17 Sep 1654 *NHC1*, d 26 Oct 1718 *NHV*, æ. 64 *NHT1*; m 25 Dec 1673 *NHV*—Abraham Bradley.

3 ELIZABETH, b 3 June 1657 *NHV*, d 3 Nov 1718 *NHV*; m 29 Oct 1677 *NHV*—Benjamin Bradley.

4 LYDIA, b 13 Mar 1663/4 *NHV*, d s. p.

5 SARAH, b 25 Mar 1667 *NHV*, d s. p. 1669.

FAM. 2. ANTHONY THOMPSON, d Sep 1648 *NHPro*; m (1)———; m (2) Katharine ———; she m (2) 14 July 1652 *NHV*—Nicholas Camp of M.

(By 1): 1 JOHN, d 2 June 1707 *NHV*; "mariner"; m 4 Aug 1656 *BostonV*—Ann Vicars.

i John, b 12 May 1657 *NHV*, bp (adult) 27 Sep 1685 *NHC1*, d 15 Nov 1711 æ. 55 *NHT1*; m 9 May 1682 *NHV*—Rebecca da. Stephen & Anna (Gregson) Daniel, b 30 Jan 1657 *NHV*.

FAM. 5.

ii [Anne; bp (adult) 27 Dec 1685 *NHC1*, d 15 Jan 1691/2 *NHV*; m 10 May 1688 *NHC*—Caleb Chidsey.]

iii Joseph, b 4 Apr 1664 *NHV*, d 14 Dec 1711 *NHV*, æ. 47 *NHT1;* m 2 Feb 16[96/7] *NHV*—Elizabeth da. John & Grace (Winston) Smith, b 1 Aug 1675 *NHV*, d 14 Nov 1743 æ. 67 *WHT1*. FAM. 6.

iv Child, b Sep [1667] *NHV;* perhaps identical with *ii* above.

v Samuel, b 12 May 1669 *NHV*, d 26 Mar 1749; m 14 Nov 1695 *NHV*—Rebecca da. James & Elizabeth (Tompkins) Bishop, b 10 Dec 1673 *NHV*, d 5 Apr 1734 *NHV*, æ. 60 *NHT1*. FAM. 7.

vi Sarah, b 16 Jan 1671 *NHV* [1671/2], d 21 Nov 1711 *NHV;* m 25 Nov 1702 *NHV*—John Mix.

vii William, b 17 Jan 1674 *NHV* [1674/5], d 13 Mar 1716/7 *NHV;* "Jr."; m Martha ———. FAM. 8.

viii Mary, b 16 May 1678 *NHV*.

2 BRIDGET, d 19 May 1720 *DV;* m John Bowers.

3 ANTHONY, b [Dec 1634], d 29 Dec 1654 (at M) *NHV*.

(By 2): 4 HANNAH, bp 8 June 1645 *NHC1;* m John Stanton.

5 LYDIA, bp 24 July 1647 *NHC1*, d Dec 1729; m (1) 20 Sep 1665 *GV*—Isaac Cruttenden; m (2) John Meigs.

6 EBENEZER, bp 15 Oct 1648 *NHC1*, d 1676; res. G; m June 1671 *GV*—Deborah Dudley.

i Jabez, b 16 Oct 1672 *GV*, d s. p.

ii John, b Nov 1674 *GV*, d 1760 (Bd); m 23 Apr 1702 *BdV*—Hannah da. Thomas & Ann (Harvey) Wheadon, b 21 July 1674 *BdV*. Children: (1) Deborah, b 9 Mar 1703 *BdV*. (2) Thankful, b 7 July 1705 *BdV*, d 19 Aug 1759 *WatV;* m William Fancher of Wat.

FAM. 3. JOHN THOMPSON, d 1656; res. EH; m Dorothy ———; she m (2) Thomas Harrison.

1 HANNAH, d 19 Jan 1712/3 *EHV;* m (1) 26 June 1662 *NHV*—Matthew Moulthrop; m (2) Samuel Hotchkiss.

2 JOHN, d 13 Feb 1692/3 *NHV;* m 22 May 1666 *NHV*—Priscilla da. Thomas & Priscilla Powell, b Dec 1642 *NHC1*, bp 1644 *NHC1*, d 18 Apr 1726 *EHV*.

i John, b 6 Aug 1667 *NHV*, d 25 Sep 1721 æ. 54 *EHT;* m Mercy da. Moses & Mercy (Glover) Mansfield, b 2 Apr 1667 *NHV*, d 9 Jan 1743 æ. 77 *EHT;* she m (2) Nathaniel Bradley. FAM. 9.

ii Daughter, b 17 Oct 1669 *NHV*, d 27 Oct 1669 *NHV*.

iii Priscilla, b 7 Aug 1671 *NHV*, bp 13 Dec 1685 *NHC1*, d 1 Jan 1726 æ. 54 *EHT;* m Ebenezer Chidsey.

iv Samuel, b 29 Jan 1673 *NHV* [1673/4], d soon.

v Samuel, b 1 May 1677 *NHV*, bp 13 Dec 1685 *NHC1*, d 25 Dec 1712 *EHV*, æ. 36 *EHT;* m Abigail da. John & Mary (Hitchcock) Potter, b 23 Sep 1680 *NHV;* she m (2) Thomas Smith. FAM. 10.

vi Abigail, b 24 Feb 1679 *NHV* [1679/80], bp 13 Dec 1685 *NHC1;* m 8 Sep 1698 *NHV*—Daniel Collins.

3 MARY, d Nov 1714; m 27 Dec 1666 *NHV*—John Cooper.

4 JOSEPH, d c. 1703; m (1) Elizabeth da. Samuel & Elizabeth (Scudder) Lathrop, wid. Isaac Royce, b Mar 1648 *NorwichV*, d c. 1689; m (2) 22 Nov 1694 *WV*—Mercy da. Thomas & Mary Barnes, wid. Bartholomew Jacobs.

(By 1): *i* Joseph, d 7 Nov 1756 *WV*, 15 Apr *CC;* Capt.; m 1 Feb 1710 *WV*—Hannah da. Ebenezer & Sarah Clark, b 18 Aug 1689 *WV*, d 11 Aug 1763 æ. 73 *CT1*. FAM. 11.

ii John, b 1 Feb 1685/6 *WV*, d 1763; m 23 June 1710 *WV*—Sarah da. Joshua & Elizabeth (Ford) Culver, b 23 Jan 1688 *WV*, d 26 July 1751 *WV*, 25 July æ. 64 *WT1*. FAM. 12.

iii Hannah, b 16 Apr 1687 *WV;* m 1 Mar 1705/6 *NHV*—Samuel Thorpe.

5 ABIGAIL, b 26 Jan 1651 *NHV* [1651/2], d s. p. 1727; m (1) 25 Nov 1672 *NHV*—Joseph Alsop; m (2) John Miles.

6 REBECCA, b 26 Jan 1651 *NHV* [1651/2]; m (1) 3 Feb 1669 *NHV*—Daniel Thomas; m (2) John Perkins.

7 SARAH, b 30 Apr 1654 *NHV*, d 23 Oct 1716 *EHV;* m 24 Nov 1678 *NHV*—Alling Ball.

FAM. 4. WILLIAM THOMPSON, "Sr.," d 1741; m 28 Dec 1682 *NHV*—Joanna da. Stephen & Anna (Gregson) Daniel, wid. John Glover, b 1 Sep 1652 *NHV*.

1 JANE, b 29 Oct 1683 *NHV*, bp 19 July 1685 *NHC1*, d 28 Sep 1743 *StV;* m 22 Dec 1707 *NHV*—John Moss.

2 ABIGAIL, b 18 Oct 1685 *NHV;* m 11 Dec 1707 *StV*—Richard Hubbell.

3 MARY, b 13 Sep 1687 *NHV*, bp [Sep] 1687 *NHC1*, d 27 Feb 1708/9 *NHV;* m 4 Mar 1707/8 *NHV*—John Hitchcock.

4 JOSIAH, b 31 Dec 1689 *NHV*, bp 29 Dec 1689 *NHC1*, d 5 May 1774 æ. 84 *NHC1;* m Elizabeth da. Richard

& Hannah (Easton) Miles, b 10 Sep 1695 *NHV*, d 1 Mar 1771 æ. 75 *NHC1*.

i (prob.) Mary, b c. 1715, bp (adult) 24 July 1737 *NHC1*, d Aug 1813 æ. 98 *ColR;* m 24 Aug 1738 *NHV*—Daniel Talmadge.

ii (perhaps) Penelope; m 7 Aug 1743 *NHV*—John Leek.

iii (prob.) Elizabeth, b c. 1723, bp (adult) 24 June 1739 *NHC1*, d Jan 1779 æ. 56 *NHC1;* m 23 Nov 1740 *NHV*—Timothy Andrews.

iv Timothy, b c. 1726, d 6 Sep 1815 æ. 89 (at Shoreham, Vt.) *ColR;* Census (NH) 2-0-4; m Lydia ———, b c. 1738, "wife" d 20 Nov 1797 æ. 59 *NHx*. [Robert Procter, nephew of Mrs. Thompson, bu. 11 Apr 1779 æ. 23 *NHx*.]

FAM. 13.

v Sarah, b c. 1735, d July 1805 æ. 70 *NHx;* m Aug 1760 *NHC1*—Richard Hood.

5 SARAH, bp 19 Jan 1692 *NHC1;* m (1) 15 Nov 1715 *StV*—Timothy Fairchild; m (2) 12 July 1729 *StV*—William Peet.

6 STEPHEN, b 12 July 1695 *NHV*, bp May(?) 1695 *NHC1*, d s. p. 6 Aug 1732 æ. 37 *NHT1*.

7 BENJAMIN, b 12 July 1698 *NHV*, bp July 1698 *NHC1*, d s. p. 20 Sep 1734 æ. 36 *NHT1*.

FAM. 5. JOHN & REBECCA (DANIEL) THOMPSON:

1 ANN, b 20 Mar 1682/3 *NHV*, bp 27 Sep 1685 *NHC1*, d 12 Dec 1751 æ. near 69 *NoHT1;* m 4 May 1711 *NHV*—Thomas Ives.

2 DANIEL, b 31 Oct 1685 *NHV*, bp 29 Nov 1685 *NHC1*, d 26 Nov 1766 æ. 8[1] *NHT1;* m 16 Jan 1716/7 *NHV*—Mary da. John & Sarah (Glover) Ball, b 22 Oct 1694 *NHV*, d 11 May 1776 æ. 58 *WdT1*.

i Ann, b 4 Nov 1717 *NHV*, bp 13 June 1725 *NHC1*, d s. p. 1790.

ii John, b 16 May 1719 *NHV*, bp 13 June 1725 *NHC1*, d 1784; m 5 Nov 1741 *NHV*—Elizabeth da. William & Elizabeth (Chidsey) Bradley.

FAM. 14.

iii James, b 20 June 1721 *NHV*, bp 13 June 1725 *NHC1*, [? d 20 June 1803 æ. 69 *WdD*].

iv Mabel, b 6 Dec 1723 *NHV*, bp 13 June 1725 *NHC1*, d s. p.

v Daniel, b 27 Oct 1725 *NHV*, bp c. Nov 1725 *NHC1*, d 11 Dec 1727 *NHV*.

vi Jabez, b 3 July 1727 *NHV*, bp c. July 1727 *NHC1*, d 15 Sep 1776 (k. at Kip's Bay in Rev.); Capt.; m 25 Oct 1748 *DV*—Sarah da. Nathaniel & Sarah (Wheeler) Gunn, b 15 Feb

1732 *DV*, d 3 May 1804 *OxfC;* she m (2) 18 Mar 1778 *DV*—David Johnson & (3) John Bassett. FAM. 15.

vii Eunice, b 21 Oct 1729 *NHV*, bp 26 Oct 1729 *NHC1*, d [s. p. Aug 1790 *WdD*].

viii Daniel, b 30 Dec 1731 *NHV*, d 1 Oct 1816 æ. 85 *WdD;* Census (Wd) 1-0-3; m 17 Sep 1761 *WdC*—Mary da. John & Deborah (Thomas) Carrington, bp 15 Apr 1739 *NHC1*, d 26 Mar 1820 æ. 81 *WdD*. FAM. 16.

ix Eliphalet, b 25 Mar 1734 *NHV*, bp 7 Apr 1734 *NHC1*, living 1758, dead 1760.

x Lois, b 22 Apr 1736 *NHV*, d s. p.

xi Joel, b 23 Nov 1737 *NHV*, d s. p.

3 REBECCA, bp 24 Aug 1689 *NHC1*, d 3 Dec 1760 æ. 71 *NHT1;* m 20 Dec 1716 *NHV*—Caleb Mix.

4 ELIZABETH, bp 26 Apr 1693 *NHC1*, d 3 Sep 1756 æ. 64 *NHT1;* m 31 Jan 1715/6 *NHV*—John Bassett.

5 JOHN, b 15 Oct 1696 *NHV*, d s. p. after 1712.

6 ANTHONY, b 22 Sep 1700 *NHV*, bp 29 Sep 1700 *NHC1*, bu. s. p. 26 Nov 1786 *HC1;* m (1) 20 Apr 1727 *NHV*—Sarah da. Samuel & Abigail (Hitchcock) Peck, b 21 Mar 1705 *NHV;* m (2) 20 July 1758 *EHC*—Sarah da. Eliphalet & Hannah (Edwards) Pardee, b 5 Nov 1719 *NHV*, d 17 May 1806 æ. 90 *EHC*.

FAM. 6. JOSEPH & ELIZABETH (SMITH) THOMPSON:

1 ANNA, b 17 Feb 1697 *NHV;* m 3 Feb 1725/6 *NHV*—Ebenezer Clark.

2 JOSEPH, b 5 Mar 1703 *NHV*, d 5 July 1745 æ. 42 *WHT1;* Ens.; m 15 May 1728 *NHV*—Hannah da. Nathan & Hannah (Brown) Smith, bp (adult) 6 Mar 1736/7 *NHC1*, d 1769/70.

i Son, d s. p.

ii Mabel, b c. 1729, d 3 July 1796 æ. 68 *WHD;* m John Johnson.

iii Esther, b c. 1732, d 24 Sep 1810 æ. 78 *WHT2;* m 25 July 1754 *NHV*—Ebenezer Humphreville.

iv Mary; m Moses Pardee.

v Jeduthan, d 5 July 1779 *WHT1*, (slain by British) *WHD;* m Thankful Beardslee, b c. 1747, d 21 Nov 1844 æ. 97 (g. g. mother of Gen. Tom Thumb) *WHx;* she m (2) Titus Beecher. FAM. 17.

3 STEPHEN, b 3 Dec 1705 *NHV*, d 1746; m 4 Sep 1728 *NHV*—Elizabeth da. Samuel Humphreville, b 27 Oct 1708 *NHV*, d 7 Oct 1784 *WHD*.

i Stephen, b c. 1729, d 12 Feb 1735 æ. 5 *WHT1*
ii Sarah, b 15 Apr 1731 *NHV*, d bef. 1759; m Asa Smith.
iii Jonathan, b 11 Feb 1732/3 *NHV*, d 1 Nov 1784 æ. 50 *WHD;* m Margaret [da. Austin & Margaret (Smith) Smith. b 5 Nov 1734 *NHV*], d 22 Oct 1821 æ. 87 *WatT3;* Census, Margaret (NH) 1-0-1; she res. Wat 1805. FAM. 18.
iv David, b c. 1735, d May 17[—] *WHT1.*
v Elizabeth, b 9 Oct 1737 *NHV*, d 14 Mar 1782 *WHD;* m Titus Beecher.
vi Stephen, b 3 Apr 1739 *NHV*, d 2 Sep 1758 *F&IWRolls.*
vii David, d s. p. 1766.
viii Bethia, b c. 1745, d 10 May 1791 æ. 46 *WHD.*
ix Amos, b 5 Mar 1746/7 *NHV*, d s. p.

4 JONATHAN, b 3 Apr 1709 *NHV*, d 31 Jan 1724/5 æ. 16 *WHT1.*

5 EBENEZER, b 21 June 1712 *NHV*, d 28 Nov 1775 *Scituate, Mass.;* B.A. (Yale 1733); Rev.; m 20 Mar 1733/4 *NHV*—Esther da. Thomas & Amy (Smith) Stevens, b 17 May 1715 *NHV*, d 27 July 1813 *Scituate.*
i Ebenezer, b 15 Jan 1734/5 *NHV.*
ii John, b 18 Feb 1736/7 *NHV.*
iii Amy, b 28 July 1739 *NHV.*
iv Esther, b c. 1741, d 15 Nov 1764 æ. 23 *WHT2.*
v Anna, b c. 1745, d 2 May 1816 æ. 71 *Scituate.*
vi Lucy, b c. 1747, d 28 Nov 1819 æ. 72 *Scituate.*
vii Lois, b c. 1750, d 14 Nov 1826 æ. 76 *Scituate.*
viii (prob.) Molly; m 3 Jan 1785 *Scituate*—Lemuel Ransom of Middleborough, Mass.
ix Jane; m (intention 26 Oct 1787 *Scituate*)—Rev. William Willard Wheeler.

FAM. 7. SAMUEL & REBECCA (BISHOP) THOMPSON:

1 SAMUEL, b 2 Dec 1696 *NHV*, bp 6 Dec 1696 *NHC1*, d 17 Jan 1768 æ. 72 *Stamford,N.Y.,T;* m 20 Jan 1718/9 *NHV*—Hester da. Samuel & Sarah (Chidsey) Alling, b 10 Jan 1697 *NHV*, d 15 Aug 1776 æ. 81 *StamfordT.*
i Elizabeth, b 17 Oct 1719 *NHV*. bp 14 Apr 1723 *NHC1.*
ii Samuel, b 15 Dec 1722 *NHV*, bp 14 Apr 1723 *NHC1*, d 7 May 1809 æ. 89 *Smithfield,N.Y.,T;* rem. to Charlotte, N. Y.; m 29 Oct 1744 Sarah Holcolm.
iii Sarah, b 22 Apr 1725 *NHV.*

iv Esther, b 3 May 1728 *NHV*, bp 30 June 1728 *NHC1*.

v (perhaps) Anna, bp 28 June 1730 *NHC1*.

vi Caleb, b 24 Feb 1732 *F*, bp 30 Apr 1732 *NHC1*, d 12 Jan 1823 æ. 91 *StamfordT;* m (1) Lydia Haskins, who d 15 Aug 1782 æ. 49 *StamfordT;* m (2) Dorothy Curtis, wid. Reynolds, who d 21 Dec 1824 æ. 80 *StamfordT*.

vii Ezra, b c. 12 Oct 1738 *F*, bp 17 Dec 1738 *NHC1*, d 16 Nov 1816 æ. 78 *StamfordT;* m Rachel Smith, who d 5 Mar 1804 æ. 62 *StamfordT*.

2 JAMES, b 5 June 1699 *NHV*, d 1737; m 30 May 1723 *NHV*—Hannah da. Benjamin & Mary (Beecher) Wilmot, b 9 Dec 1701 *NHV*, d 19 Feb 1767 æ. 65 *NHC1*.

i Mary, b 16 Feb 1723/4 *NHV*, bp 3 Aug 1729 *NHC1;* m 20 Apr 1743 *NHV*—Jonah Baldwin.

ii James, b 21 Nov 1725 *NHV*, bp 3 Aug 1729 *NHC1*, d 22 Dec 1811 æ. 86 *NHT1;* Census (NH) 1-0-3; m (1) 6 Feb 1744/5 *NHV*—Sarah da. David & Sarah (Alling) Punderson, b 3 Oct 1725 *NHV;* m (2) 6 Mar 1751 *NHV*—Mehitabel da. Barnabas & Mehitabel (Tuttle) Baldwin, b 17 Dec 1728 *NHV*, d 31 Aug 1813 æ. 85 *NHT1*. FAM. 19.

iii Hannah, b c. 1727, bp 3 Aug 1729 *NHC1*.

iv Mabel, bp 5 Oct 1729 *NHC1;* m Griffin Bradley.

v Amy, bp 2 Apr 1732 *NHC1;* m 7 Nov 1751 *WdC*—Ariel Bradley.

vi Hezekiah, b c. 1735, d 9 Mar 1803 æ. 69 *WyT;* m 1 Oct 1761 *Wy*—Rebecca Judson, who d 15 Apr 1818 æ. 75 *WyT;* had issue.

vii Rachel, bp 2 Oct 1737 *NHC1*, d s. p.

3 AMOS, b 3 Mar 1702 *NHV*, d 28 Sep 1795 æ. 94 *Stamford,N.Y.,T;* m 7 Sep 1726 *NHV*—Sarah da. Samuel & Sarah (Sackett) Alling, b 25 Apr 1702 *NHV*, d 3 Aug 1787 æ. 86 *StamfordT*.

i Alling, b 2 June 1727 *NHV*, bp 20 Dec 1729 *NHC1*.

ii Rebecca, b 28 Apr 1729 *NHV*, bp 20 Dec 1729 *NHC1*.

iii Amos, b 7 Aug 1731 *NHV*, bp 31 Oct 1731 *NHC1*, d 1804 (Loudon Co., Pa.); m Jane Evans.

iv Asa, b 27 Dec 1734 *F*, bp 2 Mar 1734/5 *NHC1*, d 12 Apr 1777 æ. 43 *Stamford,N.Y.,T;* m 26 Feb 1756 Mary Smith of Suffield, who d 7 Nov 1812 æ. 75 *StamfordT*.

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HUSBAND'S NAME John Thompson

When Born 1580 Where Preston Capes, Eng.

Christened Where

When Died 1 Apr 1626/1627 Where Little Preston, Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, Eng.

When Buried Where

When Married Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father Thomas Thompson His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 2) Alice Freeman

When Born Where Eng.

Christened Where

When Died 11 Feb 1664/5 Where New London, Conn.

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Henry Freeman Her Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Edwards

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John Thompson
(Husband's Full Name)

Alice Freeman
(Wife's Maiden Name)

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	Mary DP	14	Nov	1619													
	2	Dority "	2	July	1621								Oct	19	1621	Preston Capes, Eng		
*	3	Bridgett "	11	Sept	1622				1) Capt. Geo. Denison		Mar	1640/1		Aug	1643			
*	4	Dority "	5	July	1624				Thomas Parke									
	5	Nathaniel "	16	Oct	1625													
	6	Martha "	17	Dec	1626													
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Apr 5 1719 Prudence, dau of Daniel Denison.
Apr 19 1719 Hannah, dau of William Denison.
June 23 1721 Daniel Denison's son Daniel.
June 23 1721 Benadam, son of William Denison.
Jan 30 1721 Luse, dau of George Denison.
Apr 7 1723 Elizabeth and Thankful, daus of Joseph Denison.
May 26 1723 Jonathan, son of William Denison.
June 9 1723 Phebe, dau of Daniel Denison.
Mar 15 1723 Mary, dau of George Denison.
May 3 1724 Anna, dau of Joseph Denison.
Aug 8 1725 George, son of George Denison.
Jly 30 1727 William, son of George Denison.

Ancestry of Bridget Thompson

1. CLOVIS THE RIPARIAN, Frankist King of Cologne, living 420, kinsman of Clovis I of France.
2. CHILDEBERT, King of Cologne, living 450.
3. SIEGBERT THE LAME, King of Cologne, murdered 509.
4. CLODERIC THE PARRICIDE, King of Cologne, murdered 509; m a kinswoman of St. Clothilde (the Burgundian queen of Clovis I, King of the Salic Franks).
5. BLITHILDE, m ANSBERTUS, the Gallo-Roman Senator.
6. ERCHENAUD (brother of Modericus, Bishop of Arisltum 578).
7. LEUTHANUS, m GERBERGA, dau of Duke Ricomer of the Burgundian House.
8. A daughter m ANSOUD.
9. SIGRADA (mother of Didon, Bishop of Poitiers, 656-670).
10. COUNT WARINUS, d 677 (brother of St. Leger, d 677, Bishop of Autun) m KUNZA, sister of Bazin, Bishop of Treves.
11. LEUTWINUS, d 713 (St. Lievin, Bishop of Treves 685-704.)
12. ROTROU, d 724; m CHARLES MARTEL, Mayor of the Palace in Austrasia; victor over the Saracens at Tours, 732.
13. PEPIN THE SHORT, b 714, d 768, Mayor of the Palace; first king of the Franks of the second race, 751-768; m BERTHA, d 783, dau of the Count Canbert of Laon.
14. CHARLEMANGE b Apr 2, 747, d Aix la Chapelle, Jan 28 813/4, King of France 768-814, crowned Holy Roman Emperor, Dec 25, 800; m ca 771 HILDEGARDE b 758, d Apr 3,783, dau of Count Geroud of Swabie.
15. PEPIN b Apr 773, bpt at Rome Apr 12, 781, by Pope Adrian I, d Milan, July 8, 810, King of Italy 781-810; consecrated King of Lombardy Apr 15, 781.
16. BERNARD natural son, b 797, d Milan Apr 17, 818; King of Italy, 813--Dec 817; m CUNIGUNDE d ca 835.
17. PEPIN b 817/8, d aft 840, Count of Senlis, Peronne and St. Quentin.
18. HERBERT I DE VERMANDOIS b ca 840, murdered ca 902, Count of Vermandois, Seigneur of Senlis, Peronne and St. Quentin; m BERTHA DE MORVOIS, dau of Guarri, Count of Morvois, and Eva de Rousillion, dau of Gerard de Rousillion.
19. HERBERT II, b 880-890, m LIEGARDE, dau of Robert I, Duke of France, by his first wife, Adele.
20. ALBERT I, the Pious b ca 920, d 988, Count de Vermandois; m GERBERGA OF LORRAINE, dau of Gislebert, Duke of Loraine and Gerberga, dau of Henry I, the Fowler of Saxony.
21. HERBERT III b ca 955, d ca 1000, Count of Vermandois; m ERMENGARDE, dau of Reinald, Count of Bar.

22. OTHO (Eudes or Otto) b ca 1000, d May 25, 1045 Count de Vermandois; m PARVIE.
23. HERBERT IV b ca 1032, d ca 1080, Count de Vermandois; m ADELA DE VEXIN, dau of Raoul III the Great, Count of Valois and Vexin.
24. ADELAIDE DE VERMANOIS d ca 1120, Countess of Vermandois and Valois, m HUGH MAGNUS (Hugh the Great) Duke of France and Burgundy, Marquis of Orleans, Count of Amiens, Chaumont, Paris, Valois and Vermandois; LEADER OF THE FIRST CRUSADE.

Reference: Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650 by Frederick Lewis Weis, TH. D. Lancaster, Mass. 1951 (Lines 190-48-50)

25. ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS d Feb 13, 1131, Countess of Leicester; m (1) 1096, Sir Robert de Beaumont, b ca 1049; d June 5, 1118, Lord of Beaumont, Pont-Audemer and Brionne, Count of Meulan, cr first Earl of Leicester, Companion of William the Conqueror at Hastings, 1066, son of Roger de Beaumont and Adelise, dau of Waleran, Count of Meulan; m (2) William de Warenne d May 11, 1138, second Earl of Surry, son of William de Warenne and Gundred (Complete Peerage, IV:670 chart, III, VII:520, 526, 736, X:351).
26. ISABEL (or Elizabeth) DE BEAUMONT m (1) GILBERT DE CLARE, Earl of Pembroke 1138, son of Gilbert Fitz Richard, 2nd Earl of Clare, and Adeliza.
27. RICHARD DE CLARE ("Strongbow")b ca 1130, d ca Apr 20 1176, 2nd Earl of Pembroke 1160, Justiciar of Ireland; m ca Aug 26 1171 EVA, dau of Dermot Mac Murrough, King of Leinster in Ireland.
28. ISABEL DE CLARE d 1220, m Aug 1189 SIR WILLIAM MARSHALL b 1146, d May 14, 1219, bur in the Temple Church, London, 3rd Earl of Pembroke, Marshall of England, Protector, Regent of the Kingdom 1216-1219, son of John Marshall (Ref: The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215, The Barons Named in the M.C. 1215 and Some of Their Descendants Who Settled in America 1607-1650 by Arthur Adams, Ph.D. and Frederick Lewis Weis, Th.D., Boston, Mass., 1955.)
29. EVA MARSHALL d bef. 1246; m William de Braiose, d 2 May 1230; 6th Baron de Braiose, Lord of Abergavenny, 1228-1230.
30. MAUD DE BRAIOSE d bef 23 Mar 1300, m 1247 ROGER DE MORTIMER, great-grandson of King John (M.C. Sureties, by Adams & Weis). From here on we leave the Adams and Weis books and use other references as given for each generation.) MAUD DE BRAOISE MORTIMER m (2) SIR BRIAN BRAMPTON ("Visitation of Shropshire 1623" Part II:304, pub 1889; "Geneal. and Hist. Account of the Throckmorton Family" by C. Wickliffe Throckmorton, pub 1930, pp 37-48 with charts).
30. SIR BRIAN BRAMPTON m ALICE NEUFMENILL, Alias Meinell; dau of Walter Neufmenell, alias Nono Meinell.
31. SIR BRIAN DE BRAMPTON b ALICE REMEVILLE, dau of Wm Remeville, Knt. lord of Botley and Condoner, co. Southampton.
32. SIR BRIAN DE BRAMPTON, Knt. lord of Brampton m EMMA DE CORBET, dau of Thomas de Corbet of Caus Castle, ca. Salop and heir of her nephew Peter Corbet of Caus; ob. 16 Edw II, s. p.
33. SIR WALTER DE BRAMPTON Knt. lord of Brampton 18 Edw I; m JOHANNA, lady of Ewilley.
34. SIR BRYAN DE BRAMPTON Knt. lord of Brampton, living 21 Ewd I; ob. 1294; m ELEANOR, dau and heir of Robert de Hereford.
35. MARGARET DE BRAMPTON co-heiress, b 1287-8; m SIR ROBERT DE HARLEY, Knt. lord of Harley 1316. Inq. p.m. 23 Edw III, 1341.
36. SIR ROBERT DE HARLEY, Knt. lord of Harley, Inq. p.m. 1 Feb 41 Edw III (1359); m JOAN CORBET, dau of Robert of Morton, Knt.
37. JOAN HARLEY co-heiress m JOHN DE BESFORD, lord of Besford 1341 (additional reference: Feet of Fines for co. Worcester, Case No. 260, fol. 31, no. 8).

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38. SIR ALEXANDER DE BESFORD, lord of Besford, d bef 1403, m (1) JOAN; m (2) d, BEATRICE THORNDON, widow of Sir Wm Vampage, Knt. and dau of Sir Nicholas de Thorndon.
39. AGNES BESFORD of BESFORD, co. Worcester; m THOMAS THROCKMORTON Knt, of the Shire 1397, d after 1411, bu at Gladbury.
40. JOHN THROCKMORTON, lord of Throckmorton and Black Nauton, cc. Worcester, d 31 Apr 1445; m ALIANORE DE LA SPINE, dau of Sir Guy de la Spine of Coughton, Warwickshire, Knt. and Katherine, the heiress of Wyke.
41. AGNES THROCKMORTON b THOMAS WYNSLOW (Ref: "Throckmorton Family" pub 1930, p 48 and "The Wynslow Family" by G. Andrews Moriarty, in "Miscellanea Genealogica at Heraldica" 1926).
42. AGNES WYNSLOW married JOHN GIFFORD, Esq. of Twyford 1431-1506. (Ref: "Wynslow Family"; "Ancestral Roots, etc." Frederick Lewis Weis pub 1951, Line 43).
43. THOMAS GIFFARD of Twyford, co. Buckingham, d 10 Oct 1511; m JANE LANGSTON, dau of JOHN LANGSTON. (Ref: "The M. C. Sureties" by Adams & Weis, pub 1955, Line 163).
44. AMY GIFFARD b ca 1485/6 m bef 1511 RICHARD SAMWELL who d 3 May 1519, of Cotesford, co. Oxford, son of John Samwell of co. Cornwall.
45. SUSANNA SAMWELL b ca 1510/15; m bef 1535 PETER EDWARDS b ca 1490, d ca 1552 of Peterborough, son of Peter Edwards.
46. EDWARD EDWARDS, gent. of Alwalton, co. Huntington, b ca 1537, d 1592, m URSUAL COLES, bur Alwalton 2 Feb 1606, dau of Richard and Jane (Bond) Coles and granddau of Peter Coles of Preston over-Hill.
47. MARGARET EDWARDS m bef 25 Dec 1591, HENRY FREEMAN of Cranford co. Northampton, b ca 1560, son of Thomas Freeman of Irechester, co. Northampton.
48. ALICE FREEMAN d New London, Conn, 11 Feb 1664/5; m (1) as his 2d wife, JOHN TOMPSON, gent. of Little Preston, Preston Capes, b ca 1580/9, d London 6 Nov 1626, son of Thomas Thompson; she m (2) Roxbury, Mass, bef 30 May 1644, Robert Parks.
49. BRIDGET THOMPSON bpt. Preston Capes 11 Sept 1622, d Aug 1643, m Mar 1640/1 CAPT. GEORGE DENISON, gent. bpt. Bishop's Stortford, co Hertford, 10 Dec 1620, d Hartford, Conn, 23 Oct 1694, son of William and Margaret (Chandler) (Monck) Denison, (he m (2) Ann Borodel). (Additional references: "Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke" in American Genealogist (published by Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn) July 1936, p 104 by Clarence Almon Torrey; same title, Am Genealogist, Oct 1953, p 215-218 by Robert L. Streenrod).

The Borrodale Family

1. JOHN WRIGHT of Kelvedon Hatch in Essex, England. Gent.
2. JOHN WRIGHT of Wright Bridge in Essex, England; m ——, dau and sole heir of Robert Rooke of Havering, Essex.
3. ROBERT WRIGHT of Dennington in County Suffolk, England; of legal age by or before 1590; m Jane, dau of John Butler of Thoby in Essex. Children:
   a. Euseby.
   b. Nathaniel.
   c. Martha b John Borodals of County Essex. This John b 1580-1600, was a knight of Cromwell's military activities.
   d. Benjamin.
   e. Ezekiel.

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 880

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 30

ON CHART NO. 55

1 Edward Edwards
BORN ca 1537
WHERE Allerton, Huntingdon, Eng.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Will 1592
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Urseley Coles

2 Peter Edward(s) Jr
BORN ~~Liv. in 1465~~ 1490
WHERE Peterborough, Northampton
WHEN MARRIED ~~ca 1535~~ 1536
DIED ~~ca 1525~~
WHERE

3 1) Elizabeth ?
2) ? Susanna Samwell
BORN 1510-1515
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Peter Edward(s)
BORN ca 1465
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED ca 1525
WHERE

5 Elizabeth ?
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 Richard Samwell
BORN
WHERE Eggecote, Northampton
WHEN MARRIED bef. 1511
DIED 3 MAY 1519
WHERE

7 Amy Gifford
BORN 1485-1490
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 BORN WHERE WHEN MARRIED DIED WHERE

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11 BORN WHERE DIED WHERE

12 ? John Samwell
BORN
WHERE Cornwall Co.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13 BORN WHERE DIED WHERE

14 Thomas Gifford
BORN
WHERE Twyford Co., Buckinghamshire
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 10 Oct 1511
WHERE

15 John Langston
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

16 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
17 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
18 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
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24 ? James Samwell
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27 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
28 John Gifford
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
29 Agnes Wynslow
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
30 John Langston
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
31 Amice Danvers
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

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HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Edward(s)

When Born ca 1490 Where Peterborough

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married ca 1536 Where _____

Other Wives (if any) 1) ?

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 2) Susanna Samwell

When Born ca 1510/15 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father Richard Samwell Her Mother's Maiden Name Amy Gifford

Information on this sheet obtained from

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (~~Arrange in order of birth~~)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
1st Wife		Joan							Wm Barrett									
☆	2	Edward		ca	1537/40				Ursula Coles						1592			
	3	Nicholas																
	4	Amy							Thos. Ludlowe									
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*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

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HUSBAND'S NAME Richard Samwell

When Born _____ Where ? Cotesford, co Oxford, Eng

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 3 May 1519 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married bef. 1511 Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father John Samwell His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Amy Gifford

When Born ca 1485-90 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father Thomas Gifford Her Mother's Maiden Name Joan Langston

Information on this sheet obtained from

_____

(Husband's Full Name)

_____

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
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HUSBAND'S NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from

_____

(Husband's Full Name)

_____

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (~~Arrange in order of birth~~)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
	1	Peter																
	2	Francis																
	3	Richard																
	4	Robert																
	5	Nicholas																
	6	Margaret																
	7	Elizabeth							unmarried									
	8																	
	9																	
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	13																	
	14																	

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[illegible] tax of 1637, having "run away." His father's will is given in [illegible] Gleanings, Vol. I, page 33; and other Firmin wills, in Emerton and [illegible] Gleanings, pages 34 to 39. The place from which he fled was Polstead, [illegible] village and parish, three miles north-north-east from Nayland. The [illegible] register of its Church of St. Mary begins in 1538. From this parish [illegible] Catesby and Ambrose Hall, for parts unknown to evade the [illegible]

[illegible] of Firmin is still known in Sudbury, by a charity left in 1662 by [illegible] Firmin, consisting of four acres at Windmill Hill, the rent to be [illegible] yearly, one half to the poor of St. Peter's parish, the other half to those [illegible] and All Saints. It amounts to less than eight pounds yearly.

[illegible] charity is that of Martin Cole, who died in 1620, and in the abstract [illegible] in Waters's Gleanings, Vol. 2, page 1223, it is not referred to. He [illegible] out of Shemford Mills in Henny, and two meadows in Lamarsh, [illegible] rent charge to trustees, to pay ten pounds yearly for linen and [illegible] for making it into shirts and smocks, to be distributed among the [illegible] three parishes of Sudbury, on the Monday after Ascension Day; also [illegible] ministers of St. Peter's and All Saints for sermons; 6s. 8d. to the [illegible] and two pounds for a love feast for the two ministers and the corpo- [illegible] remembrance of the testator. He was a cousin of Roger Cole of St. [illegible] Southwark, London, who was born in Sudbury, the maternal grand- [illegible] Margaret, wife of Dep. Gov. Francis Willoughby.

[illegible] Newgate, or Newdigate, hatter, of Boston, Mass., 1634, had made his [illegible] when expecting to go to England, and in it mentioned his lands at [illegible] Suffolk, Eng. This is the parish of Horningsheath, three miles [illegible] of Bury St. Edmunds, and twelve miles north of Sudbury. The [illegible] register begins in 1558.

[illegible] there was proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury (the [illegible] of which are now at Bury St. Edmunds), the will of John New- [illegible] Bury St. Edmunds, in which he mentions his brother, John Newgate, [illegible] in New England (REGISTER Vol. XXXIII, page 58).

[illegible] Griggs of Braintree, in Suff: in New Engl. made &c. Isaac [illegible] Bingham in N. E., his true and lawful Att' grantin him full power [illegible] of Wm Griggs of Cavondish in Suff. Clerke the sume of fyve [illegible] a certaine Legacie given him by the last will of Tho: Griggs of [illegible] the County of Suff. tallow chandler deceased & of the receipt &c: [illegible] compound &c: & to appeare before all Lords &c: to doe say &c. & [illegible] all things &c ratifying &c:" (2 Dec. 1646.)

[illegible] unto a Generall Release from Humphrey Griggs of Braintre [illegible] brother William Griggs of Cavendish in Suffolke, Clerke, for fyve [illegible] received for a Legacie given him by the last will of Thomas Griggs of [illegible] deceased." (2 Dec. 1646.) (Aspinwall, p. 41.)

[illegible] Griggs of Braintree, married 1 Nov., 1655, the widow Grizell [illegible] died about 18 Aug., 1657, when administration was granted to his [illegible] an inventory made of his estate. Cavendish, where his brother was [illegible] six miles north-west of Sudbury. The register of the Church of St. [illegible] commences in 1594. This parish gives its name to the Cavendish [illegible] which the Duke of Devonshire is the representative. George Scott, [illegible] of London, and brother of Richard Scott of Providence, R. I., had [illegible] Cavendish. Their father was Edward Scott of Glemsford, Suffolk, [illegible] Cavendish. (Waters's Gleanings, Vol. 2, page 1287.)

[illegible] Gleanings, Vol. I, page 585, is given the will of Richard Griggs, [illegible] Suffolk, tallow-chandler, and Thomas Griggs, apothecary, who [illegible] related to the aforementioned Griggs.

[illegible] of Watertown, Mass., planter, came from Stoke Nayland, where [illegible] His wife, Mary, was a daughter of John Barker, clothier, of [illegible] Margaret his wife, who, after the death of Barker, married a [illegible] the same of Munnings (Mullings?), of Engaine Colne, Essex. [illegible] of the Barker family are given in Waters's Gleanings, Vol. 2, [illegible]

[illegible] Chaplin, of Thetford, Norfolk, clerk, was son of William [illegible] Somer, Suffolk (which is eight miles north-east of Sudbury), who [illegible] in Bury St. Edmunds. Clement came to New England, was an [illegible] Hooker's congregation, and after being at Cambridge removed to

Rev. Clement Chaplin of Somer, was a chandler elder of Hooker's

Wethersfield, Conn., finally going back to England where he died, 1656, at Th ford. His will is given in Waters's Gleanings, Vol. I., page 32, and also th of William Chaplin of Long Melford, dated 1577, who left a bequest to th poor of Sudbury (Ibid, page 1010), and Thomas Chaplin, d. 1655, a clo worker, London (Ibid, page 1011). A sister of Rev. Clement Chaplin, Mart married Robert Parker, of Woolpit, which is about fifteen miles north-east Sudbury. This was probably the Robert Parker of Wethersfield, Conn., 1640. William Clark of Roxbury was also a kinsman of Clement Chaplin.

Thomas Lovering, or Loveran, a clothworker of Watertown, Mass., 16 was a son of William Loveran of Aldham, Suffolk, which is two and a h miles from Hadleigh, and ten miles from Sudbury. He was a nephew of J Loveran of Watertown, Mass., yeoman, 1636, whose noncupative will, dated Oct., 1638, was probated 9 Nov., 1644. John Loveran was formerly of Ar leigh, Essex, which is five miles north-east of Colchester, and 12 miles sou east of Sudbury. At Langham, between Ardleigh and Nayland, he purch a tenement, shortly after his marriage to Ann, daughter of Anthony and A (Sherman) Whiting, of Dedham, Eng., which property he later sold to h brother-in-law, Rev. Anthony Whiting of Little Bentley, Essex. On the de of John Loveran, his widow married Rev. Edmund Browne of Sudbury, Ma 19 June, 1639.

Edmund Browne is supposed to have arrived in the same vessel with Thom Lechford, 27 June, 1638, and lived first at Plymouth, and then at Sudbury, proprietor and minister, in 1639, when the town received its name. He died June, 1678, without issue, leaving bequests to Harvard College, the town Sudbury, and his kinsman Samuel Goffe of Cambridge, and Thomas Reade Sudbury. This last was his nephew and a son of Thomas Read of Colchest England, carpenter, whose will was proved in 1666, in England, in which h mentions his son Thomas, and son in law, Daniel Bacon, in New England, America. He speaks of Samuel Goffe of Cambridge as a kinsman, and throu Lechford we find that Goffe's father was Thomas Gough of London; wh Browne also gives a power of attorney to Jonathan Goffe, of East Bergho Suffolk, to obtain property of his wife's first husband. There was also a Ca John Goffe at East Bergholdt at this time. East Bergholdt is about tw miles from Sudbury. Another mentioned in the will of Edmund Browne w his kinsman John Browne of Bury St. Edmunds. Browne was a common na in Suffolk, and there was a family of Browne of Swan Hall, Hawkedon, Suff of which family several settled in New England, at Watertown (Bond's Hist of Watertown). Hawkedon is nine miles north-west of Sudbury.

Thomas Reade of Sudbury, Mass., settled in that part known as the Lanh District, and which is said to have received its appellation from Rev. Edm Browne, and to have been named after Lavenham, Suffolk, which in Suffolk pronounced Lanham. Lavenham is seven miles north-east from Sudbury, a from thence came some of the Watertown, Mass., settlers.

Thomas Hammond married at Lavenham, 14 May, 1573, Rose Tripp, and h several children, among them William, who came to Watertown, and Thom who was of Hingham and Newton. Thomas Hammond, sen., was buried Lavenham, 24 Nov., 1589, after which his widow married ——— Stew William Hammond's daughter Elizabeth married Samuel Howse; and An Hammond, bapt. at Lavenham, 14 July, 1616, married Rev. John Lothrop, his second wife.

William Paine of Salem, Ipswich and Boston, also came from Lavenham.

Samuel Appleton who died in Rowley, Mass., in 1670, was born in Lit Waldingfield, Suffolk, about five miles from Sudbury. The extensive researc of Mr. William S. Appleton on this name are so well known that furth remarks concerning this family are unnecessary. The same may be said of th Symonds family who were at Yeldham Magna, eight miles from Sudbury, Essex.

Rev. Nathaniel Rogers of Ipswich, Mass., was rector at Assington, Suff five miles south-east of Sudbury, where were located the Gurdon family, an others of the gentry interested in the Puritan movement. Rev. William Jen of Sudbury, Suffolk, married a daughter of Richard Rogers of Wethersf Eng., of the same family.

John Hood, of Halstead, Essex, and afterward (1638) at Cambridge, Ma was ancestor of the Hood family, of Lynn, Mass. (Gleanings, p. 1210). Ha stead is eight miles south-west from Sudbury.

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PARKE, Mr. ROBERT, b. at Preston, near Liverpool, Eng., 1585, is said to have been a descendant of Thomas de Parke, Master of the Hunt, etc., to William the Conquerer. *Coat of Arms:* Argent, on a pale azure; three stags heads cabooched of the field. *Crest:* a Talbot's head couped gules, eared and gorged with a collar general or, and pierced in the breast with a pheon of the last. *Motto: Justitiae tenex.* With wife and 3 ch. fm. Bury St. Edmunds, Co. Suffolk, Eng., he embarked for New Eng. at Cowes, Isle of Wight, 29 Mch., 1630, on the ship *Arabella*, They were 78 days on the passage, landing at Boston 17 June of the same yr. He was a freeman at Weth. April, 1640 (*Savage* thinks he was there in 1639, though he says "he may have sent another beside his eldest son William, some yrs. before he came to our shores as a permanent resident, for I have the best reasons for thinking he had come in 1630 and went back the same yr. carrying an order by our Governor [Winthrop] to his son John [Winthrop] in Eng. to pay money which is in my possession, and may be the earliest bill of exchange drawn on our side of the water; but was not guided by the decision of the son, as to his plantation." He was a representative to the Gen. Ct. of Conn., 1642; townsman (selectman) 1646-7; lds. were rec. to him in W., 1640.—See, also, Chapt. VII, Vol. I. In 1647, the Town app. him "to see the meeting-house underdaubed"—*W. T. V.*, I, 25, 27.

In 1649 or '50 Mr. Parke and his son Thomas rem. to New London, probably on account largely of his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Blinman's coming thither as first minister of that town. In 1651, Mr. Parke's barn was used as the meeting-house of the New Lond. people. He settled on the East side of the Mystic River, in the present Town of Stonnington, and d. there, 11 Feb., 1664-5, and is prob. buried in the White-Hall cemetery of that town. Though apparently not a very wealthy man, he seems to have been an intimate of Mr. Winthrop* and a man of considerable influence. The Town of Preston, Ct., is said to have rec'd its name fm. that of his native place in Eng.

Mr. Parke appears to have come to New Eng. a widower, his first wife having been Martha (dau. of Capt. Robert) **Chapin** or Chaplin of Bury St. Edmonds, Eng., by whom he had 3 sons—William, Thomas and Samuel, who accompanied him thither—no daus. mentioned. According to *Savage*, Mr. Parke, who had already (1662) been spoken of as an aged man, m. (2) abt. 1644, Mrs. Alice, wid. and perhaps the 2d wife of John Thompson, Gent., of Little Preston, Northampton, Eng.† She came to Roxbury, Mass., before 1640, with 6 ch., 5 of whom were daus. viz.: Mary Thompson, the eldest, b. 1619, m. Rev. Richard **Blinman,** Bridget Thompson, the 3d dau., b. 1622, m. Capt. George **Dennison,** famous as an Indian fighter in Stonington's early annals, and Dorothy Thompson, m. Thomas, third son of Mr. Robert **Parke;** so that it is evident that Mr. Parke's personal and social relations at New Lond. were both pleasant and influential.‡

We have spoken of Robert Parke as "Mr.," though not unawares that of late yrs. there has been a disposition among some of his descendants to claim for him the title of "Sir." But, while it may be, as has been asserted, that the family genealogy has been traced back for many generations, in Eng. to an Earl of Wensleydale, Co. Lancaster, there seems to be no record evidence that the American emigrant ancestor was ever entitled to a baronetcy, or consequent-

* There is a statement that he was at one time, Gov. Winthrop's Sec'y. We know no better auth. for this than *Am. Ancestry*, VIII, 176.

† May 30, of that yr. the Gen. Court issued, what seems to us a somewhat curious order that "Mr. Parke may proceed to marriage with Alice Thompson, without further publishment." He was at that time of Weth.

‡ Savage's *Geneal. Dict. of N. Eng.*, and G. B. S. in Geneal. Dep't of N. Y. *Mail & Express*. Consult also Calkin's *Hist. of New London, Ct.*

ly to a "Sir" to his name. On Wethersfield, and New Londow records; in Winthrop's list of early settlers at Pequot, in *Thomas Miner's Diary;* in fact, everywhere he is mentioned only as *Mr.* Parke. The assumption of a higher social prefix to his name, seems to have arisen from an irresponsible statement by the author of a newspaper obituary of a somewhat prominent man of the name in a western city. Assistance acknowledged from Miss M. F. SMITH.

*Children (by first marriage):**

1. William (Dea.), of Roxbury, Mass., who came to Mass., 1631, as *Savage* conjectures, to prospect in advance for his father; he marr. and had a family—for which see *Savage* III, 348-349.
2. Samuel, m. and had a family.—See *Savage*, as above.
3. Thomas, remained in Weth. until as late as 1649, in which yr. he paid ld. tax, and also had cattle-ear-marks res. to him; for ld. holdings see Chapt. VII, Vol. I; he m. (1) 1645 or '46, Dorothy **Thompson** (dau. of his step-mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson Parke), by whom he had issue (b. *in Weth.*): *Alice Martha*, b. 27 Oct., 1646, and *Thomas*,[2] b. 18 Apl., 1648. He is said (*Mail & Express*, 21 Apl., 1900) to have m. (2) Katharine (dau. Richard) **Treat**, of Weth. He also had (b. *in N. L.*), *Nathaniel, William, Dorothy* and *John*. He d. either at New Lond. or Weth.—prob. the latter. He rem. and with his son Thomas,[3] sett. on lds. belonging to him in the north part of New Lond., where in 1680, both were recorded as inhab. of the place afterwards included in Preston; and Thom, Sen., was the first deac. of the church org. there, 1697-8. He made his will 5 Sept., 1707, and d. 30 July, 1709; had a dau. Martha.

A THOMAS is mentioned in *Htfd. Co. Ct. Recs.* as res. in Weth. in 1712. He was prob. the 3rd Thomas, who was b. in New Lond., m. Hannah ————, and d. in Preston, and prob. res. only for a time in Weth.

PARKER, ALBERT GALLATIN, of Step., m. (1) Elnorad ————, who d. 24 or 25 Jan., 1842, in 41st yr.; m. (2) 15 May, 1843, Nancy **Butler,** who d. 6 Jan., 1869; they had (*S. C. R. & W. Ins.*) Gertrude Amelia, bp. 30 Aug., 1844; Mary Matilda, bp. 30 Oct., 1846; prob. the ch. that d. 24 June, 1847, in 2d yr.; Mary Elizabeth, bp. 1 Sept., 1848; Cornelia Albertina, bp. 12 May, 1850; Emma Josephine, bp. 9 May, 1852.—*S. C. R. & W. Ins.*

LENA A., d. 25 Oct., 1872, ae. 23.

FANNIE F., d. 13 May, 1884.

LYDIA (wid.) of N. Y. had Emily Eliza, bp. 24 Oct., 1824.—*N. C. R.*

JEREMIAH, of L. I., m. Eunice **Goodrich,** 11 July, 1782; had (*S. C. R.*) Matilda, bp. 28 Aug., 1785; Huldah, bp. 30 Sept., 1787.

PARLIN, WID., d. 6 Nov., 1828, in P. H.—*S. C. R.*

PARSONS, CHARLES E., s. of Geo. E., d. 29 Jan., 1861, ae. 3 yrs.—*Weth. Ins.*

GEORGE E., b. 13 Oct., 1816, d. 30 Aug., 1860; his s. HENRY M., d. 18 Aug., 1870, ae. 13.—*W. Ins.*

EUNICE (wife of Winthrop **Buck**) d. 5 Aug., 1812, ae. 24.—*W. Ins.*

Rev. DAVID (D. D.) of Amherst, Mass., d. at Weth., ae. 77, bu. 18 May, 1823.—*W. C. R.*

HENRY L., of Lenox, Mass., m. Fanny **Wetherell,** 24 Nov., 1825.

LAURA, (wife of Nahum **Wilder**) b. 30 Jan., 1799, d. 18 Dec., 1879.

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* M. F. W. C. in *Boston Transcript*, Jan., 1899, says, that the entire fam. were in Weth. in 1639. This is doubtful. The eld. son William was res. in Roxbury, Mass., for his father's will made that yr. directs him to pay his bro. Samuel £50 "provided" the latter "shall first come and demand the same *in Roxbury* within the time and space of 7 yrs. next." etc. Nothing more is known of Samuel, except what is found in *Savage*. He is not found on *Weth. Recs.*

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ALICE (FREEMAN) (TOMPSON) PARKE

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In 1644, the widow Alice Tompson of Roxbury, Mass., married second, as his second wife, Robert Parke. The exact date is unknown, but it was shortly after May 30, 1644, when the clerk of the House of Deputies of the Massachusetts Bay Colony entered the following act [Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, vol. 3, p. 3]:

> The peticõn of Robert Parke is graunted by ye whole Courte, and hath libtye to peeed in marriage wth Alice Tompson wthout furthr publishẽ.

It has long been known that Alice was the widow of John Tompson, gentleman, who died in Little Preston, a hamlet in the parish of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England, between Nov. 6, 1626, when his will was made, and April 11, 1627, when it was proved. The following abstract of his will was printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, July 25, 1917.

He mentions "my wife Alice Tompson" and "my son Thomas Tompson," not then of full age of twenty-one years. He again speaks of "all my children," but does not give their names. To his brothers-in-law William Spencer, a minister, and Henry Freeman, gentleman, he gives all his "messauges, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever in the town, parish and fields of Woodford-by-Hynton," in Northamptonshire, to be sold, "the money thereof made to be distributed equally amongst all my children except my son Thomas Tompson, and to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty-one years, or days of marriage." He also mentions his interest in a moiety of the

manor of Saxby, and in "other lands, tenements, closes and hereditaments in Saxby in the County of Leicester." His wife, Alice, and brother-in-law, Thomas Freeman, were made executors.

The parish register of Preston Capes mentions the baptisms of six children, as follows:

November 14, 1619.	Mary Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
July 2, 1621.	Dority Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
September 11, 1622.	Bridgett Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
July 5, 1624.	Dority Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
October 16, 1625	Nathaniel Thompson, son of John and Alice.
December 17, 1626.	Martha Tompson, daughter of John and Alice.

Dority Thompson, baptized July 2, 1621, was buried October 19, 1621. The parish records do not mention the burial of John, the father. He may have been buried elsewhere.

One of the daughters who accompanied her mother to New England was Bridget, who married, as his first wife, Capt. George Denison, in March, 1640 [1640/1]. She was, therefore, entitled to her share of her father's estate in England, in accordance with his will. In order to secure her legacy, Capt. Denison and his wife consulted Thomas Lechford, a Boston lawyer. Through him they gave a power of attorney to Thomas Worlidge and Mr. Viner of London to receive her share of her father's estate, as appears in Lechford's Manuscript Note-Book [page 381 in the printed copy].

[211] George Denison of Rocksbury in New England gent and Bridget Denison his wife daughter of John Thompson late of Preston in the County of Northton gent deceased and of Mris. Alice Thompson now dwelling at Rocksbury aforesaid make a letter of Attorney to Thomas Worlidge Citizen & silk dyer of London and Mr. Viner citizen & silk dyer of London to demand receive & recover of Mr. Spencer Clarke parson of the parish Church of Scaldwell in the County of Northampton or any other lyable thereunto the portion of the said Bridget given her by her said fathers last will & testament 1.22.1640.

Although Lechford's date is 1.22.1640 [March 22, 1640], it is evident from subsequent entries that the record was made in March, 1640/1, soon after the marriage of Capt. George Denison to Bridget Tompson.

John Tompson of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England, mentioned three brothers-in-law in his will,—William Spencer, Henry Freeman, and Thomas Freeman. These persons are all mentioned, also, in the following pedigree which appears on page 91 of The Visitations of Northamptonshire made in 1564 and 1618-19, with Northamptonshire Pedigrees from various Harleian Mss. edited by Walter C. Metcalfe:

Freeman of Wellingborough.

Henry Freeman of Irchester, co. North'ton. = ...

- 3. Blase Freeman.
- 1. Henry Freeman of Cranford, co. Northampton. = Margaret da. of Edward Edwards of Allerton, co. Hunts.
  - Thomas Freeman of Cranford, 1618
  - 2. Henry Freeman of Wellingborough, co. Northampton, 1618. = Elinor da. of Robert Mulshoe of Thingdon.
  - Alice, ux. John Tomson of Preston Capes, co. North'ton.
  - Jane, ux. William Spencer of Scaldwell, co. Northampton.
- Elizabeth ux. Robert Margetts of Rushdon, co. Northampton.
- 2. John Freeman of Cranford.

This pedigree makes clear the references by John Tompson to his brothers-in-law.

Rev. William Spencer, or Spenser, who married Jane Freeman, sister of Alice, was a graduate of the University of Cambridge, England. Information concerning him is given in *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, Part 1, vol. 4, p. 134. According to this authority, he married Jane Freeman, daughter of Henry, by Peterborough Licence, Jan. 13, 1617-18. He was buried at Scaldwell, Jan. 28, 1674-5.

From the Freeman pedigree it appears that Alice's mother was Margaret Edwards, daughter of Edward Edwards of Allerton, co. Huntingdon. The Edwards pedigree is found in The Visitation of Huntingdon, A.D. MDCXIII, edited by Sir Henry Ellis, and published by the Camden Society (see page 113).

EDWARDS.*

Peter Edwards of Peterborowe in com. Northampt. = ...

- Nicholaus Edwards
- Edwardus Edwards =
  - Ric'us, 3. Rob'tus, 4. Nicolaus, 5.
  - 1. Petrus Edwards de Allerton in com. Hunt. jam superstes, ao. 1613. = Joane, eldest da. of Edward Knight of Piddington.
    - Johannes Edwardes, filius et hæres.
    - Robertus, 2 filius.
  - Francisc' Edwards, 2 filius.

Richardus Coles de Preston sup' Montem, D'n's Manerij de parva Preston, habuit exitū Petrū Coles, et 3 filias. =

- ....una filiarum Ric'i Coles.
- Petrus Coles de Preston, filius et hæres. = ...
  - Maria, filia et hæres, nupta Edwo. Knightley, filio 2do Ric'i Knightley de Falwesley, militi.

* The Arms of Edwards are annexed in *MS. Coll. Arm.*—Ed.

It will be noticed that the Edwards pedigree mentions five sons of Edward, but no daughters. English Visitation pedigrees do not always mention daughters, perhaps from lack of space, from lack of information, or because it was not considered important to enter them. However, the will of Edward Edwards mentions his daughter Margaret, confirming her identity as set forth in the Freeman pedigree.

A more serious omission is that of a generation in the Freeman pedigree. The Henry Freeman with whom the pedigree begins was great-grandfather, not grandfather, of Alice. He was undoubtedly of yeoman stock. The family appears to have improved in wealth and social standing by native ability and advantageous marriages. Extracts from English wills and other records, cited below, will prove that the following is the correct line of descent:

Henry Freeman = Joan Rudd
|
Thomas Freeman = ——— ———
|
Henry Freeman = Margaret Edwards
|
John Tomson = Alice Freeman

The Rudd line is given on page 192 of "The Visitations of Northamptonshire made in 1564 and 1618-19, with Northamptonshire Pedigrees from various Harleian Mss.," edited by Walter C. Metcalfe, London, 1887. Joan, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Pemberton) Rudd, is mentioned as wife of Henry Freeman of Irchester.

The following records pertain, for the most part, to sons of the first known Henry Freeman:

SKINNERS' COMPANY: APPRENTICESHIPS

(Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, 3d Series, vol. 1, p. 105)

[1505] 20 Hen. VII, St Peter & Paul *Thomas Freeman*, s. of John, late of Kettering, co. Northampton, Husbandman, decd: app. to Thomas *Smythe*: 8 years.

[1553] 1 Mary, Mich'mas *John Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Archester [Irchester], co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to Thomas *Sexton*: 9 years.

1558 Easter *Oswald Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Irchester, co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to Blase *Freeman*. Cit. & Skinner: 7 years.

1564 Mich'mas *Edward Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Irchester, co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to Blase *Freeman*: 8 years.
1614 ———— *Nicholas Freeman*, s. of George, of West Haddon, co. Northampton, Husbandman.
1656 ———— *John Freeman*, s. of John, Cit. & Clothworker.

SKINNERS' COMPANY: FREEDOMS

(Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, 3d Series, vol. 3, p. 36)

1514 Dec. 8 *Thomas Freman*, late app. to [———] *Smith*.
1557 Nov. 24 *Blase Freman*, late app. to Thomas *Sexton*.
1562 Nov. 2 *John Freman*, late app. to Thomas *Sexton* & set on to Blaze *Freman*.
1572 Oct. 10 *Edward Freeman*, app. to Blaze *Freeman*.
1626 ——— *Nicholas Freeman*.

The above records of the Skinners' Company, London, enable us to fix, approximately, the birth years of four sons of Henry Freeman of Irchester:

Blase, born 1536.
John, born 1541.
Oswald, born 1544.
Edward, born 1551.

Blase Freeman, evidently one of the older sons of Henry, but perhaps younger than Thomas, resided in London a number of years after serving his apprenticeship. This statement is based on the fact that his younger brothers served part or all of their apprenticeships under him. He returned to Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, and died there in 1590, as appears from the probate of his will.

From these and other records, it is thought that Henry Freeman was born about 1505-8 and married about 1530-33. One of his older sons was named Thomas. Perhaps Henry was a near relative of Thomas Freeman, son of John of Kettering, mentioned as an apprentice, 1505-1514. Henry died apparently early in 1585, and an abstract of his will follows.

Will of Henry Freman of Archester, co. North^{t}

Dated 6th Aug. 1580. Proved 29th April 1585. (P. C. C. 15 Brudenell) To the mother church of Peterburghe 6 d., vicar of Archester 12 d., poor of Archester 6/8, of Wendlingburgh 6/8, Wolaston 5/-, Irtlingburgh 5/-, Higham Ferrers 6/8, Farnedish 20 d.

To my son Thomas Freman 20/-, his three children 6/8 each. To my daughter Elizabeth Bowse 20/-, her six children 6/8 each. To each of my daughter Mary's seven children 6/8. To Margarett Freeman late wife of my son Oswolde Freman decd. 20/-, and to her five children 6/8 each. To my son George Freeman 20/-. To repairs of Stable Bridge in Archester 2/-, of Dycheford Bridge in the same 2/-.

To my son George Freeman my messuage in Londonende in Archester and a croft "Meriwethers Yarde" and all my lands etc. free and copyhold in Archester, Knoston and Irtlingburgh late in the tenure of Margarett

Freeman late wife of Oswold Freman decd. for life, and then to Henry Freman son and heir of the said Thomas Freman and his heirs for ever; also one yarde lande "Humberland" in Archester and all lands in Archester late in the occupation of the said Margarett Freeman which I have on lease from William Vaux Lord Harrowdon, for the term yet to come, and if he die first, the remainder to the said Henry Freman.

To my son Thomas Freman all my lands etc. in Overdeane and Netherdeane, co. Bedford, and in Archester and Knoston, co. Northt., to him and his heirs for ever; also the lease of my parsonage of Archester and of my windmill in Farnedishe, co. Bedford, and of a close "Duffehouse Close" and a dovehouse and one yarde lande and one other close now a hopyarde and a cottage in Archester which I have of William Vaus Lord Harrowdon for the rest of my term; if he die first, then to the said Henry son of Thomas Freman.

To William Buttery my clerke [blank]. Residue to relieve such of my children as have most need. Exors: my sons Blase Freman and Thomas Freman. Overseers: my son in law John Barnes and [blank], to each 6/8. I require my Exors: to deliver all court rolls especially such as be engrossed in paper books like to a Regester of wylles to the owners of the same except such as my son Thomas shall hereafter fortune to get the stewardship of as I have had.

No witnesses. Proved 29th April 1585 by Thomas Freman, son, p.r. to Blase Freman.

The will of Thomas Freeman of Irchester, son of Henry, and grandfather of Alice, was proved in 1586. We present an abstract of this will, also of that of Blase Freeman, brother of Thomas.

Will of Thomas Freeman of Erchester, co. Northt. Gent. Dated 24th March 1585. Proved 11th May 1586. (P. C. C. 24 Windsor)

To be buried in Irchester church. Legacies bequeathed by my late father Henrye Freman to be paid with all speed. Repairs to Irchester church 2/-; to those of the Irchester side of Wyllingborowe brydge 2/-; and of Dytchforde brydge 2/-. To the poor of Archester and Knoston 4/-, of Wyllinbroughe 4/-, Higham Ferrers 2/-, Rusheden 2/-, Wollaston 20 d., Farnedishe 12 d.

To my son Henry Freman all my free land in Overdeane and Netherdene, co. Bedf.; all my copyholds in Irchester (held of the Manor of Higham Ferrers). also my lease of the parsonage of Irchester and all my right in the Rectory of Irchester; my lease of a windmill in Farrendishe, co. Bedf., and of duffehowse close, dove house and one yarde lande in the same, one other close now a hoppyarde and one cottage in Archester devised to my father by William Vaux Lord Harrowden. To my son John Freman 100 marks. To my son Blase Freman 100 marks and my dark grey geldinge. To my daughter Elizabeth wife of Robert Margettes 100 marks. My freeholds in town of Northampton to my son Henry.

Exor: my son Henry Freeman. Overseers, Rychard Trowell chyrurgeon and my son in law Robert Margettes, to each 6/8.

Witnesses: Richard Trowell chyrurgeon, Roberte Margettes, Wyllm Buttery. Proved 11th May 1586 by Henry Freman.

Testament Blasii ffreman de Wellingburghe des A° Dm̃ 1590 [Northampton V364 No. 782].

I Blase ffreman sicke and weake in bodie but in good and pfect memorie. First my soule unto almightie God. Secondly my bodie to be buryed at the will and discretion of my Executrix. Thirdly my debts to be payed

according as I have written and made out a draught of the same. My house wherein I now dwell in Dorothea my wyffe is to have a state therein during her life as appeareth by a copie wch I have from my good Lord Sr Christofer Hatton one of the noble and honourable garter Knights and Lord Chancellor of England. After death of Dorothea my loving wife Then doe I will and bequeath my said dwelling house unto Thomas ffreeman my sonne and heire and to the heires of his bodie according to the custome of my Lords Manor. Further I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Sympson my daughter household goods to the value of Twenty pounds at the discretion of Dorothea my wyffe. I give to the poore in Wellingburgh xs. I will and bequeath to be paid to Lewes Brytten at xxi yeres of age xxs. And to Katheren Rogers at marriage xs. The rest of all my goods to Dorothea ffreman my wellbeloved wyffe whom I putt in trust and make my full Executrix doubting not but yt she will have regard to my sonne and to my two daughters Elizabeth and Alice. In witness this my last will the eight Daie of Maye in Anno 1590 By me Blaze ffreman. Probate Second July 1590 to the Executrix named in testament.

Abstracts have been obtained of the wills of other Freemans of this region, namely: Henry of All Saints Parish, Northampton, 1539-40; John of Wendlingburgh [Wellingborough], 1558; Richard of Irchester, 1565; Joan of Irchester, 1572; and Thomas of Irchester, 1573. These abstracts are not included here, because the exact connection of these testators with the Henry Freeman family is not clearly established.

However, the will of Richard "Freyman" of Irchester, proved 4 May 1565, named his wife Joan as executrix, and appointed "Henrye Freyman gent" a supervisor. He may therefore have been a near relative. This Richard Freeman owned lands in Nether Deane, co. Bedford, and in Keyston, co. Huntingdon.

We have presented the evidence for the Freeman line down to Henry, the father of Alice. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Edward Edwards of Allerton, co. Hunts., according to the Freeman pedigree; and although she is omitted in the Edwards pedigree, that statement is borne out by her father's will [Arch. Hunts, Peterborough, XV. 219], of which the following is a brief abstract:

The will of Edward Edwards, of Allwalton als Alarton in the Countie of Hunts gent., dated 25 Dec. 1591, proved 16 Sept. 1592. To eldest son, Peter Edwards, freehold lands in the Borough of St. Peter als Peterborough, also two tenements in Wotton, co. Northampton, Peter to pay to his brother Francis ("my second son"), a hundred marks at the age of twenty-two; also to the said Peter, after the decease of Ursula Edwards, his natural mother, half of three tenements, and another tenement, in Northampton, and lands and half a tenement in Kingsthorpe, co. Northampton, Peter to pay to his brother Richard Edwards fifty pounds at the age of twenty-six; also to the said Peter, copyhold lands in Wittlesaie, co. Cambridge, after the decease of his mother, Peter to pay to his brother Robert Edwards forty pounds at the age of twenty-six. To my son Nicholas Edwards, forty pounds at the age of twenty-four, to be paid by his mother out of the lease of my farm and mills of Alwalton. To daughter Elizabeth

Edwards, forty pounds at marriage or at age of twenty-four. To eldest daughter, Margaret Freeman, "one hoop-ring of gold worth by estimation thirty pounds." To wife Ursula Edwards for life, and at her decease to eldest son Peter. To my brother Nicholas Edwards. To my sister Amy Ludlowe. To my cousin Thomas Knappe. To my brother Thomas Ludlowe. To every cottager dwelling in the town of Allwalton, 4 d. Wife Ursula to be sole executrix, and brothers Nicholas Edwards and Thomas Ludlowe to be supervisors.

The parish registers of Alwalton, co. Huntingdon, contain an entry of the burial of Urseley Edwards on 2 Feb. 1606. She was the widow of Edward Edwards, and the grandmother of Alice (Freeman) (Tompson) Parke.

THE FAMILY OF REV. NATHANIEL BREWSTER

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III. *The Brewsters and the Castle of Bristol*

In the first two chapters we have given an historical resumé of the early accounts of the Brewster family, with the object of separating original tradition from later impositions of conjecture and opinion; and have set forth the large amount of circumstantial evidence that Nathaniel Brewster was son of Francis, and the clues pointing to the origin of the Francis Brewster family in England. Before making a study of English sources, we now present absolute record proof that Nathaniel was son of Francis. Despite all the controversy for many years, no investigator (including the present writer) has presented this evidence, though it has always been readily available. It is a late confirmation deed given by Nathaniel's son Timothy to the sale of his grandfather Francis Brewster's lands in New Haven.

The first volume of deeds in New Haven does not begin until 1679, over thirty years after the death of Francis. Before that, entry was merely made in the town records that one man "passed over" land to another. Dr. Pell, having married Francis Brewster's widow, sold the Brewster lands through his attorney in New Haven in 1652, 1654 and 1655 [New Haven Town Records, vol. 1, pp. 118, 225, 254]. No adult son of Francis Brewster was then living in this country, and Pell with the widow and a couple of Brewster girls had moved to Fairfield. Pell doubtless sold in right of his wife, the widow Brewster, and as representing the children, such lax methods being not uncommon at that period. The confirmation deed which follows was not given

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viii. CHARLES, b. *ca.* 1715 (d. 26 June 1785, 71st year); m. (1) 19 Nov. 1740, JERUSHA GOODRICH, bapt. 16 Dec. 1720; m. (2) LUCY BULKELEY.

Notes

(1) Not to be confused with Joseph Butler of Hartford who left heirs: widow Esther, son Gideon, daughters Eunice, wife of Samuel Shepherd, Rebeckah, Bethia, Esther, and son-in-law Thomas Bull. The inventory on his estate was taken 30 August, 1731.
(2) His daughter, Mary, for example, was born *ca.* 1707, not 1677.
(3) Manwaring, *Connecticut Probate Records*, Vol. 1, p. 203, renders it correctly.
(4) See Starr's comment in Stiles' *Ancient Wethersfield*, Vol. 2, p. 174, note.
(5) Manwaring, *op. cit.*, Vol. 3, p. 21.
(6) *New England Register*, Vol. 16, p. 17.
(7) He was not referred to in Joseph Senior's will, however.
(8) On this date all the daughters of Ensign William Goodrich were married. Joseph Butler acknowledged receipt of his wife's interest in William Goodrich's estate a few months later. Manwaring, *op. cit.*, Vol. 1, p. 203.
(9) Mary, is referred to as Mary Miller, widow, on that date. Manwaring, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, p. 94.
(10) *New England Register*, Vol. 53, p. 210.
(11) Stiles, *op. cit.*, stated Richard's date of death as 27 Oct. 1737. The source of this date has not been found. However, the will of Richard Butler of Wethersfield, naming wife Sarah, son Charles, and daughter Sarah Grimes, was made 5 Mar. 1753, and proved 23 Dec. 1757; and a mutual agreement between the widow and son for distribution was made 7 Feb. 1758 [Probate Rec. Hartford District, File No. 1026]. This fixes at least the year of death, and renders 1667, the alleged date of birth, all the more improbable.
(12) These Josephs must not be confused with another Joseph of Middletown who married Patience Horton and who died about the same time leaving issue. Compare Goodwin, *op. cit.*, p. 82 bottom, Stiles, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, p. 174, note 4, Manwaring, *op. cit.*, Vol. 3, p. 20, for his identity.

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VI. *The Tompsons of Brookhaven and Stonington*

1. JOHN[1] THOMPSON

On 7 May 1667, John Tomson, gunsmith, now resident in Standford [Stamford], conveyed to Jonathan Selleck his house, lot, shop, tools, and household goods, for the use of Capt. Thomas Delanall, to answer a debt due to Delanall; a notation below states that this bill of sale was released by Selleck, the debt having been satisfied [Stamford Land Records, Vol. A, p. 7].

John Weed sold to John Tomson, six acres of upland, 24 May 1668; and Samuel Dibble sold to John Tomson, two acres, 5 May 1668; and John Tomson of Stamford sold these two pieces to George Slawson, 27 May 1668 [*ib.*, Vol. A, pp. 25, 26, 27].

On 22 Apr. 1670, John Tomson, gunsmith, sold to Richard Webb of Stamford, his house, shop, homelot, etc. [*ib.*, Vol. A, p. 35].

At a Town Meeting at Oyster Bay, 10 Oct. 1668, "It is this day ordered by ye Towne, yt Our Smith John Thomson shall have for his home lote, five Ackers, of Land, forth with Layd out by ye Serveors:" and on 1 Dec. 1668 John Thomson was granted the five acres for a home lot, four acres of meadow, and some swamp land; also, "a peece of land from his grinding stone, upon a Strigh line to a Stumpt near ye layning tree." [Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 205, 206, 208.]

"Artickles of agreement, made betwene, us ye Towne, of Oyster Bay on Long Island in ye north Rideing of New Yorke Sheere, & John Tompson, Smith: late Inhabitant of Stanford: in New England in ye Colloney of Conneghicott whome we ye Towne of Oyster Bay, have taken, in, & Excepted, of: to bee our Smith:" the Town granted him a lot, to be his while he remained there, the Town to recompense him for improvements he might make if he moved away; if he died in Oyster Bay, the lot to belong to his wife and children; 17 Dec. 1668 [*ib.*, Vol. 1, pp. 43-44].

John Tompson witnessed a conveyance given 28 Nov. 1668 by the widow Elizabeth Townsend, at Oyster Bay [*ib.*, Vol. 1, p. 44]. He witnessed several other conveyances, always signing his name John Tompson. On 6 Dec. 1668, Richard Crabb of Oyster Bay appointed his "loving friend," John Thomson of the same, his attorney to collect debts from two Greenwich men [*ib.*, Vol. 1, p. 208].

On 18 Aug. 1669, John Tompson and James Cocke, both of Oyster Bay, exchanged land; on 8 Nov. 1670, John Tompson bought land from Richard Harcott, which he assigned to Matthew Pryor, 25 Apr. 1671; he bought from Gideon Wright, 1 Feb. 1668/9, and assigned to Matthew Pryor, 25 Apr. 1671 [*ib.*, Vol. 1, pp. 50, 59, 60].

At a Town Meeting, 28 Aug. 1671, "Ordered by ye Town yt ye Constable Tho: Townsend Shall in ye behalf of ye town Give notice to John Tompson to resine up ye Land which ye Town formerly Gave him for Breach of Covenant being then Entertained as ye Town Smith or to Answer ye Townes Complaint ye Next Sessions held at Jamaca." At a Town Court held 9 May 1672, before Capt. Dellavoll, Justice of the Peace, "Whare as John Tompson, inhabetant, of this place, hath bin deffective, in Seaverall perticelers, in relation, to ye Towne, as was then & theire made, appeare, at ye request of Capt Dellavol, to geathere wth ye promises of John Tompson his amendment though formerly, hee hath felid in ye performance of ye like promises, not with Standing, in Lenity, to him & his once more, all matter & defferences are heere by remitted, by ye Towne, to this day, & ye Sd Tompson, upon ye Considerations AboveSd, doe also acquit, & remitt, all inJuries dun, or prettendid to be

dunn to him or his, wth all promising to demaine himselfe, a peaceable person amongst us, according to his former Ingaigement, togeather wth all Iniuries dun, or pretendid to be dun, by ye Youngmen throwing Stones, against John Tompsons house, & John Rogers, this was Orderd, to be recorded by Capt Tho: Delavoll" [*ib.*, Vol. 1, pp. 219, 220]. And on 3 Feb. 1672 [1672/3], the Town made void all grants to John Tompson, "hee, togeather wth his famely haveing, deserted, ye Towne" [*ib.*, Vol. 1, p. 222].

Soon after John Tompson's removal from Oyster Bay, he liquidated his interests there, as shown in the following records [*ib.*, Vol. 1, pp. 82-85]. On 11 Nov. 1673, John Tompson of Brookhaven alias "Seatawcot" appointed "my Trustey and well beloved friends John Tompson Now of Midleborough [Newtown, L. I.] and John Thomas of Brookhaven his attorneys, the instrument being witnessed by Nathaniel Brewster and Henry Rogers. His attorneys arranged with the Town on 13 Dec. 1673 "that John Tompson have Liberty to Let or Sell his house and ye Lands In his possession at Oysterbay to any man that ye Town Appoves of But he is not to Come and Live in it himself but he is not to Sell it to any Such man as the Town Disaproves of." The land and housing was sold by the attorneys to Joseph Ludlam of Oyster Bay, John Tompson of Brookhaven signing a confirmation of their action.*

This is the last we hear of him at Oyster Bay, except that on 12 Apr. 1674 Matthias Harvy of Oyster Bay brought a legal action "against John Tompson Smith, of Seatawcott" [*ib.*, Vol. 1, p. 224].

The above records prove conclusively that John Tompson of Brookhaven had lived in Stamford, Conn., from how early a date we do not know, where in 1667 he was the owner of a house and shop, which he sold in 1670; that late in 1668 he had been accepted as the town smith in Oyster Bay, where he lived from 1668 to 1672; that he removed to Brookhaven and in 1673 disposed of his Oyster Bay property. In the index of the first volume of Oyster Bay records, the editor describes John Tompson of Middleburg [Newtown], who acted as attorney for our John, as his kinsman. That is likely, though he was not so described in the records.

If any confirmation of this history were needed, it is found in a court record dated 14 Jan. 1671/2 which shows that John Tompson of Brookhaven had lived in Stamford, for he sued John Beswick for slander in saying (as attested by witnesses),

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*On 5 Sept. 1677, Joseph Ludlam of Oyster Bay petitioned for an order to cancel two bonds given by him to Capt. Thomas Delaval and John Thompson, and that he have a title to a house and lot in Oyster Bay purchased by him [N. Y. Calendar of Manuscripts, English, p. 59].

"I was not banished from Stamford as he was." [Thompson's History of Long Island, 3d Edition (3 vols.), Vol. 2, p. 15.]

We turn now to the Brookhaven records. The first two volumes were published in 1924 as "Brookhaven Town Records 1662-1679," but Volume I was numbered II, and vice versa. In 1932 the Town Trustees had both books rebound, and the original, correct numbering has been restored. The following records refer to pages of the printed book.

On 15 July 1672, "the Constable and overseers with some of Rest of the town haue giuen vnto John Tomson the whoele smiths acomadations esept the pece of medow at the west medow with the house he paying henery brooks for what he haue layed out that is to say vpon consideration that the said John Tomson doe the towns work suffissiantly as cheap as others doe or cheper and that the said John Tomson is willing and doth ingaeg that the alottment shall be for a smith soe long as he the said John Tomson shall liue and in case he dieth then the saied alottment to fall to is wif and children for ever and in case the said Tomson shall goe out the towne he doth ingage to leve a suffissiant workman in his Roeme" [pp. 92-93].

Twenty acres were laid out to John Tomson in 1673 by order of the Town [p. 72]. On 6 June 1674, "it was voeted and agread vpon that mr Tomson shall haue the townes smiths tooles he paying to ech one as much as they gaue for them" [p. 92]. On 12 Jan. 1673 [1673/4], John Tomson entered into a whaling agreement with Samuel Mills of Stratford, Conn. [p. 106]. Both John Tomson and "mr Tomson" appear in a list of drawings for land in 1674 [p. 107], but that does not imply two men, for other names appear twice in this list, for example those of Mr. Wodhull and John Tooker.

Evidently the Town of Brookhaven "hit it off" better with the smith than the Town of Oyster Bay had done, for on 6 June 1674 "the towne doth ingaege to pay mr Tomson duely and truly and every yere for what work he doth for them in wheet pork Ingen [Indian, i.e. wampum] or other pay that doth Satisfie him" [p. 113]. On 7 Apr. 1674, Robert Smith sold to "mr John Tomson" his "nue purchas at the south" [p. 115]; Smith made his mark, but "John Tompson" signed the agreement, spelling his name as he had done in all previous signatures.

On 30 July 1675, "mr Iohn Tomson" bought land from William Sallyer [p. 22], which he exchanged 22 May 1679 [p. 9]. John Tomson of Brookhaven mortgaged his house, 23 May 1675, to Mr. Benjamin Gibbs, a merchant of Boston [pp. 24-25]. He received a bill of sale from Robert Goulsbery, 2 Jan. 1675/6 [p. 28]; was granted leave, 15 May 1676, to set up a convenient shop to work in upon the common over against his house [pp. 30-31]; exchanged his meadow, 26 Dec. 1676

[p. 39]; was appointed with others, 6 Sept. 1677, to lay out the line about "nue towne" [Newtown in Brookhaven] [p. 47]; but on 3 Apr. 1678 "It was voeted and agread by the towne to sue Iohn Tomson the next sessions at southould for nonpreformence of his agrement with the towne" [p. 52].

The trouble seems to have been that not all had paid Tompson once a year as had been agreed, and on 31 May 1678 the Town settled the dispute with Tompson out of Court, he to live up to the original agreement, and the Town to collect from delinquents without expense to Tompson [pp. 54-55].

On 28 Oct. 1678, John Tomson of Brookhaven, smith, mortgaged his house and land to Mr. Isaac Desschange of New York, merchant, for goods already received worth over £60 [p. 61]. On 13 Feb. 1678/9, Mr. John Tomson made over ten head of cattle to Mrs. Elizabeth Mandeville to cancel a debt of £25 [p. 65].

Tompson's standing in Brookhaven is evidenced by his choice as constable in 1684, and as commissioner or selectman in 1686. A document dated 9 Oct. 1677 states: "These are to certify that I have employed Mr. John Thompson of Seatalcott, to go to fflushing, & other parts upon Long Island: to view & Search Severall Places for Sea-Cole Mines, of which Cole Mines haveing had probable Informacon, & sd Thompson some knowledge of mines, as well as making Tools, and Bores, necessary for sd worke: it being of Publick concerne; I do hereby desire his not being hindered, or obstructed, but to have all Just Libertye & assistance for Viewing or boreing, to finde sd Mines" etc.

John Tompson on 15 Dec. 1684 sold to Joseph Osborne of East Hampton land he had bought from Andrew Miller; and on 24 Dec. following, John Tompson and Andrew Miller acknowledged the sale before Justice Richard Wodhull [East Hampton Town Records, 2-154]. Although Tompson's residence was not stated, Wodhull was a Brookhaven man, and that serves to identify him. Furthermore, the deed of Andrew Miller of Brookhaven to John Thompson, dated 22 May 1683, and conveying this land which was located at Montauk, was entered in Southampton Town Records, 2-284; also, an assignment of the land on 8 Aug. 1683 by John Thompson of Brookhaven to Jacob Schellenger of East Hampton.

An Edmund Tomson bought a homelot in Brookhaven from Richard Bryan of Milford, Conn., 27 May 1670 [Brookhaven Town Records 1662-1679, p. 146]. Who Edmund was, or what became of him, we have not learned, and he may never have occupied the land.

The rate list for Brookhaven in 1675 names John Tomson with 2 heads, 2 horses, and 6 acres of meadow lands. The rate list of 1683 named John Tomson with 2 heads, 26 acres, 4 horses,

2 three-year-olds, 2 cows, and 3 swine; and Anth° Tompson with 1 head, 7 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, and 3 swine. [O'Callaghan's Documentary History of New York (1850), 2-268, 308, 309.]

In a drawing for land in 1674, John Tomson drew lot 11, and "mr Tomson" drew lot 33 [Brookhaven Town Records 1662-1679, p. 107]; which might justify the assumption that two men were involved, were it not for the fact that several other proprietors in the same list drew more than once; and the 1675 rate list just quoted evidences that at this period there was but the one adult Thompson property-owner in Brookhaven. We conclude that "Mr." Tompson refers always to John.

On 15 Feb. 1675 [1675/6], homelots were granted to William Rogers, Anthony Tomson, and Christopher Tooley, twenty acres apiece, lying between Mr. Tomson's lot and the head of Scott's Cove [p. 29]. These grants were to be void unless settled within half a year. Arrangements were made for Anthony Tomson's fencing, 2 June 1677 [p. 44]. He bought a house and lot from Robert Goulsbery, 23 July 1677 [p. 45]. He received an acre or two from the Town, 6 Sept. 1677 [p. 47]. Anthony Tomson sold to William Jane 15 acres, 11 Mar. 1678/9, John Tomson witnessing the deed; and the same day John Tomson conveyed 5 acres to Anthony Tomson "for valluable causses and conciderations" [pp. 65-66].

Who was Anthony Tompson? The older accounts make him a son of John. He could not have been the eldest son, because John Tompson's deed in 1680 calls William his eldest son. Anthony must be presumed of age by 1676, hence born as early as 1655. If Anthony was son of John, William was his *elder* brother, hence born as early as 1653. That would make William at least 27 years old when he first appears in Brookhaven records, and nearly 40 when he married. If, as we think likely, William was only slightly over 21 when he received the deed from his father, Anthony could not have been his brother. Anthony may have been a nephew or a much younger brother of John. A connection seems likely, but it cannot be stated positively on the basis of the evidence in hand that Anthony was John's son.

Anthony and Abigail witnessed a deed together, 25 Feb. 1678/9; Anthony and Abigail conveyed, 18 Mar. 1723/4; and on 3 May 1725, Anthony Tomson, tailor, "and his wife Abigall" conveyed [Records of the Town of Brookhaven, Book B, pp. 502, 427-428, 411-412]. "Abigal Thompson died on the first Day of Ieneuary 1739/40" [*ib.*, p. 4]. Directly under this appears an entry of the death of Arthur Smith on 22 Jan. 1744/5. These two entries are added at the bottom of the page in a later hand, and as Daniel Smith was Town Clerk at the time, and no

other vital entries were then made, it is likely that these entries refer to his own relatives. Daniel Smith's wife was a granddaughter of John Thompson. We have found no contemporary evidence as to children of Anthony, nor any indication that there were two Anthonys.

On 9 Dec. 1680, John Tomson of Brookhaven "and mara his wiefe" granted "unto our well beloved and eldest sonn william Tomson our whoeme lott . . . . . Alsoe we the saide John and mary Tomson doe coevenant to and with our sayde son william that in case the saide william shall desease without haires maele or femaele that then the aboue said premesses shall Return unto the next haire of Tomsons onely if the saide william be maread his saide wife shall haue the use of the aboue grantted premesses dureing her liefe" [*ib.*, p. 60]. William mortgaged land in 1681; bought and sold; in 1685 was called "smith" (blacksmith) [*ib.*, p. 243]; and the last we hear of him at Brookhaven was on 8 Apr. 1687 when, still of that town, he sold land [*ib.*, p. 265].

John Tompson of Brookhaven, Blacksmith, conveyed on 16 June 1691 to his son Samuel a fifty-acre lot in Mount Misery, No. 4, that was formerly Thomas Smith's, also use of the shop; and if he died without a male heir, the land to return unto the next heir of the said John Tompson's children [*ib.*, pp. 299-300].

Mary Tomson witnessed a deed with John on 10 Oct. 1685 [*ib.*, p. 247], but since she did not join with John in the conveyance to Samuel, she probably died before 16 June 1691.

John Wood of Brookhaven, on 27 Nov. 1690, leased a house and land for six years to John Thompson "Junier" [*ib.*, pp. 297-298], but we hear no more of him under that description. The term "junior" was not then limited to a son or younger relative, but was also applied to any younger person of the same name. Although it is plausible to believe this man a son of John Tompson, no relationship is proved. One John Thompson witnessed a deed, 11 Mar. 1698/9; one resigned his seat in the meeting-house, 4 Dec. 1719; and there is also a reference to a John Thompson, apparently in 1734 [Book B, pp. 320, 406, 524]. Possibly these entries pertain to the John who was "junior" in 1690.

A comparison of the above contemporary records with the varying accounts given in the successive editions of Thompson's History of Long Island, quoted in our first chapter, shows how impossible many of these statements are. It will be remembered that Werner's edition states John Thompson's birth as 3 June 1609, an earlier date than is indicated by the facts of record pertaining to John and his sons. That John Tompson married Hannah Brewster, daughter of Jonathan, in 1656 (second edi-

tion) or on 12 June 1663 (the Werner edition), and that Hannah died 4 Oct. 1687 (second edition) are statements utterly at variance with the records. John must have married as early as 1658 (if his eldest son William was of age by 1680); and several years earlier if Anthony was his son. His wife was Mary, not Hannah; the date of death assigned to Hannah is entirely possible for Mary. The evidence is opposed to her being daughter of Jonathan Brewster, since no such daughter appears in the "Brewster Book," partly in Jonathan's own handwriting, nor in the very complete New London records. John did not die 14 Oct. 1688, since he conveyed to his son Samuel in 1691.

The records we have cited prove conclusively that John Tompson was living in Stamford, Conn., in 1667, and that he did not come to Brookhaven until 1672, thus convicting of error the statements that he was an original settler of that town, or that he came to Long Island in 1656. It was obviously impossible for Nathaniel Brewster's sons to have come to Brookhaven with the Tompsons, as asserted, in advance of his own settlement there, because the Brewsters were in Brookhaven in 1665, seven years earlier than the Tompsons, and the young Brewster children obviously accompanied their parents.

The date of birth assigned to Samuel Tompson, 4 Mar. 1668 [perhaps 1668/9], is plausible, on the supposition that he was twenty-one or a few years older when he received the deed from his father in 1691; and it agrees with the age on his stone. The date of marriage claimed for him, 6 Nov. 1709, would leave him a bachelor until over forty, and is impossible if his wife Hannah was the widow of John Muncey who died, not 12 June 1707 as stated, but 19 Feb. 1690/1 according to the incontrovertible records of his estate. Hannah's claimed date of birth, 19 May 1679, and her claimed date of marriage to Muncey, 16 Jan. 1703, are equally impossible.

So many erroneous statements, buttressed by *exact dates* which ordinarily would imply a record source, either public or private, can hardly be explained away as due to defective memory or the commonly encountered mistakes of compilation. The only adequate explanation that suggests itself is that subsequent to the publication of the first edition of Thompson's History, and perhaps motivated by that publication, some unknown person *invented* dates and presented or sold them as genuine records to members of the Thompson family, who had no reason to suspect their *bona fide* character. Unpleasant as it is to make such a suggestion, the facts point in that direction; and it is essential to dispose once and for all of these statements and dates and eliminate them from further consideration, since they

cannot in any way be reconciled with what the contemporary records reveal.*

We then have left the genuine family tradition that the wife of Samuel Thompson was Hannah, daughter of Nathaniel Brewster, and widow of John Muncey. Although record proof has not been found to substantiate the tradition, neither has anything been found to cause us to doubt its authenticity, except the later accretion of invented and impossible dates. Throw these out as untenable, and the Brewster-Ludlow tradition in the Thompson family is thereby strengthened and made more acceptable.

John Muncey, son of Francis, chose "my trusty and loueing friends" Samuel Edsell and John Tomson for his guardians, 17 Dec. 1679 [Brookhaven Records, Vol. B, p. 21]. When he died in 1691, he left a widow Hannah and a son John. Hannah may well have been daughter of Nathaniel Brewster. It has been suggested† that "Nathaniel Munsee" who entered his ear-mark at Hempstead, 11 Dec. 1713 [Hempstead Town Records, Vol. 2, p. 273], may have been a second son of John and Hannah, born posthumously and hence omitted from the probate record. It is not easy to place him elsewhere in the Muncey family. If that is so, he would be named for his Brewster grandfather; but at present this is mere hypothesis. To return to solid fact, Samuel Thompson received the conveyance from his father a few months after John Muncey's death in 1691, and the occasion may have been his engagement to marry Muncey's widow. Here we have a story which, while traditional and not authenticated by positive record evidence, is entirely in harmony with all known facts.

2. William[2] Thompson

Mention has already been made of the deed which William Thompson, as eldest son, received from his father in 1680, and of other references to him in Brookhaven records between that date and 1687. We are greatly indebted to Leroy Smith, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the following abstract of an entry in Liber A, page 92, Suffolk County Clerk's Office, Riverhead, L. I.:

> William Thompson of Stonington, Conn., blacksmith, sold to Richard Floyd, one home lot joining to the home lot of Daniel Brewster on south, and land of Richard Floyd on

* In 1890 William S. Pelletreau in a note to the will of Samuel Thompson [N. Y. Wills, Vol. 4, p. 294] gave the impossible date (19 May 1679), doubtless from the second edition of Thompson's History, for the birth of Hannah Brewster, and stated her first husband's name as *Job* Muncy, perhaps a misprint. It is probable that the fictitious dates in the Werner edition of Thompson's History were from a written account, perhaps in Thompson's own manuscripts, and that they were supplied to Thompson or some member of his family many years earlier by an unidentified fabricator.

† By our helpful collaborator, Mr. Herbert F. Smith.

north, with all accommodations of upland and meadow "which formerly did belong to my father John Thompson deceased." 28 Aug. 1699.

Here then is the proof that William Thompson of Stonington was identical with the eldest son of John Thompson of Brookhaven. His gravestone reads: "Here lieth ye body of Mr. William Thompson, who departed this life, June the 13th, 1705, being in the 42nd year of his age." ["Old Homes in Stonington," by Grace Denison Wheeler, p. 240]. This stone constituted the only objection to the identification of William of Stonington with William of Brookhaven, for the latter must be considered of age when he mortgaged the land his father gave him. The date of death is correct, so we can only conclude that the age stated is incorrect, being an error either in the cutting of the stone or in the reading of the inscription. He was most probably born as early as 1659, and may have been in his 47th year instead of his 42nd year at death.

The historian Thompson is thus proved correct in his statement that William son of John Thompson of Brookhaven removed to Stonington, but he cannot be borne out in his assertion that William married Ruth Avery and had twenty children, nor in his further statement that it was this William's son, William Jr., who married his first cousin Sarah, daughter of Samuel Thompson of Brookhaven.

However, the published records of the Stonington church, and the Westerly records in Arnold's "Vital Record of Rhode Island," Vol. 6, show that along with the children of William Thompson those of an Isaac Thompson were baptized contemporaneously at Stonington and that the births of Isaac's children were afterwards entered in Westerly. From these sources we learn that Isaac had at least fifteen children; that among Isaac's children was a son William born 10 Apr. 1704; and that William Thompson of Westerly (presumably this son of Isaac) was married 19 Oct. 1732 to Ruth Thompson of Brookhaven, L. I.

Therefore the statements of the historian Thompson with regard to William Thompson's family seem really to apply to Isaac Thompson's family. The twenty children may have been an exaggeration, or Isaac may have had a few more children than recorded, perhaps some who were born prematurely or who died in early infancy. William son of Isaac married Ruth, not Sarah, Thompson of Brookhaven. Such discrepancies are not unusual in traditional statements. The point is, the tradition clearly mixes the families of William and Isaac Thompson, and this suggests that William and Isaac were brothers and both the sons of John of Brookhaven. Such a theory may be based not only on the historian Thompson's confusion of William with

Isaac, but on their appearance at Stonington about the same time and on other factors. An uncle of William's wife had been former husband of the mother of Isaac's wife, so the girls they married were connected. Isaac named a son William, after his supposed brother. Both men named a son Samuel, after their brother in Brookhaven. Isaac named a daughter Bridget, perhaps after William's wife. Both men named a son Nathaniel, possibly a tribute to Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, under whose religious instruction they grew to manhood and whose daughter had become (traditionally) their brother Samuel's wife.

It is not our purpose, and research has not been carried far enough, to write a genealogy of the early generations of the Thompson family. Our object is merely to clear the ground for future genealogists of the family, by making known new discoveries and analyzing their bearing on old traditions and printed accounts, which in the light of contemporary record turn out to be partly correct and partly incorrect. We therefore conclude this section with the children of William and Isaac, adding the caution that this account is incomplete and that the dates stated have not been verified from the original records.

William Thompson last appeared in Brookhaven in 1687, and was apparently still unmarried when he came to Stonington. He married there, 7 Dec. 1692, Bridget Chesebrough. Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. 23 July 1695; bapt. 8 Sept. 1695.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 3 Dec. 1697; bapt. 1 May 1698.
iii. JOHN, b. 8 Oct. 1699; bapt. 30 Dec. 1699.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 27 Oct. 1701; bapt. 7 Dec. 1701.
v. JEDEDIAH, b. 10 July 1704; bapt. 17 Sept. 1704.

The son William, Jr., married at Stonington, 25 Apr. 1721, Katharine Richardson and has a readily ascertained history; the eldest of his nine children was named Bridget, after his mother.

Isaac Thompson does not appear at all in Brookhaven records. Perhaps he decided to follow William to Stonington and hence received money instead of land from his father for his "portion." He married Mary Holmes of Westerly. His wife Mary was baptized at the Stonington church, 23 Aug. 1696. Children:

i. MARY, b. 1 July 1697; bapt. 15 Aug. 1697.
ii. ISAAC, b. 26 Sept. 1698; bapt. 10 Jan. 1698/9.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 29 July 1700; bapt. 22 Sept. 1700.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Jan. 1701/2; bapt. 22 Mar. 1701/2.
v. SARAH, b. 3 Mar. 1703; bapt. 30 May 1703.
vi. WILLIAM, b. 10 Apr. 1704; bapt. 22 July 1704.
vii. NATHANIEL, b. 31 Dec. 1705; bapt. 29 July 1706.
viii. ANN, b. 4 Sept. 1707; bapt. 5 Oct. 1707.
ix. ELIAS, b. 14 Nov. 1708; bapt. 8 May 1709.
x. MARY, b. 18 Mar. 1709/10; bapt. 28 May 1710.
xi. ABIGAIL, b. 14 Oct. 1711.
xii. BRIDGET, bapt. 21 June 1713.

xiii. SUSANNAH, b. 25 Nov. [?] 1713; bapt. 21 June 1713.
xiv. JOSHUA, b. 13 Aug. 1714; bapt. 31 July 1715.
xv. PRUDENCE, b. 11 Mar. 1716/17; bapt. 12 May 1717.

The marriage of William Thompson of Westerly to Ruth Thompson of Brookhaven on 19 Oct. 1732 is recorded at Westerly. This marriage, we judge, must pertain to William the son of Isaac.

The Brookhaven rate-lists in 1741 and 1749 include the names of William and Joshua Thompson. If they were the above sons of Isaac of Westerly, the theory that Isaac was son of John of Brookhaven is strengthened.

3. SAMUEL[2] THOMPSON

Samuel Thompson was probably the youngest son of John, and the one who remained home with his father and inherited the homestead as his "portion." The original gravestone, the top part gone, is still to be seen in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Setauket, and we are indebted to Mr. Leroy Smith for the following transcription of the extant lettering:

[*missing*]
Thompson who
Dec^{d} Iuly ye 1st
1749 in y^{e}
81: Year of
his Age.

This slightly corrects the date of Samuel's death as usually stated, and places his birth as 1668-9, making him about a decade younger than his eldest brother William. He was therefore about twenty-two years old in 1691 when he received the deed from his father; and accepting the traditional statement that his wife was Hannah (Brewster) Muncey, whose first husband died that year, it is probable that he married in or not long after 1691.

His will [N. Y. Hist. Soc., Wills, 4-293, 294] was dated 23 Apr. 1745 and proved 11 June 1750. It mentioned negro servants, silverware, household goods and money. His wife Hannah was to have all the movable estate and household goods, and the use of the dwelling house and barn for life. Specific legacies were given to the daughter Mary, "my eldest daughter Sarah," the daughters Deborah and Susannah, grandson Samuel son of Jonathan Thompson, and granddaughter Mary; the household goods after the wife's death were left to "my 5 daughters, Sarah, Mary, Deborah, Ruth, and Susannah." He made "my loving sons," Jonathan Thompson, Daniel Smith, and Thomas Strong, executors.

Since Sarah was called eldest daughter, and afterwards named first when all five daughters were listed, it is extremely probable that the daughters were named in order of birth. This is important, because it bears out our conclusion that Samuel's date of marriage was much earlier than 6 Nov. 1709, the date given in Werner's edition of Thompson's history, at which date Samuel was over forty years old. The youngest of the five daughters named, Susannah, died 5 Mar. 1783 aged 76, according to the "Strong Genealogy," page 609, placing her birth about 1707 and making her older than Jonathan whose birth-date is said to have been 1710. We therefore place all the daughters ahead of the son in the following list of children:

i. SARAH, said to have married WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR., of Stonington, a statement which appears to be discredited for reasons already set forth.
ii. MARY, born [say 1701 or earlier], married about 1720, DANIEL SMITH, who was called son in Samuel Thompson's will. She d. 5 May 1770 and is buried in the old "Arthur" Smith burying ground at Setauket.
iii. DEBORAH, said to have married ARTHUR SMITH.
iv. RUTH, said to have married THOMAS TELFORD, a merchant of New York, but we suppose her to be the Ruth Thompson of Brookhaven who m. 19 Oct. 1732 WILLIAM THOMPSON, son of Isaac of Westerly.
v. SUSANNAH, b. abt. 1707; d. 5 Mar. 1783 ae. 76; m. abt. 1730 THOMAS STRONG, b. 5 June 1708, d. 14 Jan. 1760 ae. 51.
vi. JONATHAN, is said to have been born 25 Oct. 1710, d. 5 June 1786; m. 30 Sept. 1734 MARY WOODHULL.

From Jonathan, the Brookhaven Thompson family offers no special difficulty, and the historian Thompson was well acquainted with the facts and his statements are acceptable. The history of Jonathan's sisters is in part traditional, and clearly the future genealogist of the family will have to devote study to them in the light of contemporary record before the statements concerning some of them can be accepted with confidence.

THE ADAMSES IN THE NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA (UPPER COUNTIES) AND SOME NEARBY COUNTIES OF MARYLAND

Contributed by MILNOR LJUNGSTEDT, of Rockland, Maine.

[Concluded from Vol. XIII, p. 88]

GABRIEL ADAMS, dec'd; WILLIAM ADAMS, extr. ELIZABETH ADAMS' dower in the est. of her husband to be allotted by Richard Coleman, Gent., James Coleman, and William Littleton and William Stark. 11 Nov 1761. Ldn, Va. Orders A-501.

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ALICE (FREEMAN) (TOMPSON) PARKE

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An article under the same title as the above, by Mr. Clarence Almon Torrey, appeared in The American Genealogist, vol. 13, pp. 1-8. That article dealt with the English ancestry of Alice Freeman, wife first of John Tompson, gentleman, of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England, and second of Mr. Robert Parke of Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Alice Tompson left descendants in this country at least through her daughters Bridget Tompson wife of Capt. George Denison and Dorothy Tompson wife of Thomas Parke.

Mr. Torrey's article proves that Alice Freeman was daughter of Henry Freeman of Cranford, Northamptonshire by his wife Margaret Edwards, daughter of Edward Edwards of Allerton [Alwalton], Huntingdonshire, who was son of Peter Edwards of Peterborough, Northamptonshire. He did not pursue this Edwards line further. It is the purpose of the present writer to develop this line somewhat, and to show that it connects with a royal line of sorts.

The following are the chief sources used; they are numbered, and in subsequent paragraphs the numbers in square brackets will refer back to these sources:

1. The American Genealogist, vol. 13, pp.1-8; vol. 14, p.145.
2. Victoria History of the County of Huntingdon, vol. 3, pp. 133-4.
3. Visitations of Northamptonshire (1564 and 1618-9) by William Harvey, edited by Walter C. Metcalfe (London, 1887), pp. 93-4, 194-5.
4. History of Northamptonshire, George Baker, vol. 1, pp. 224, 433.
5. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 74, pp. 231-7, 267-83; vol. 75, pp. 57-63, 129-142 (articles on the Giffards of Twyford, with the Sargent connection, by G. Andrews Moriarty).
6. A History of the Chief English Families Bearing the Name of Knapp, by Oswald Greenwaye Knapp (London, 1911), p. 183.
7. Peterborough Local Administration (in the Publications of the Northampton Record Society, vol. 9); also vol. 12, titled Tudor Documents, the last days of Peterborough Monastery.

The Edwards family seems to have been originally Edward and that form was usual in the earlier generations. A Lawrence Edward was living at Peterborough, co. Northampton, in 1479. [7] We start our pedigree definitely with Peter Edward, a mercer, of Peterborough (born say 1465, died about 1525), probably the churchwarden of 1516-21, whose wife may have been Elizabeth. He was father of a second Peter Edward(s), of Peter-

borough, co. Northampton, and of Alwalton Manor in the parish of Alwalton, co. Huntingdon. Alwalton lies to the south of Peterborough and is just across the Nen River from it. This second Peter appears to have been twice married. We quote from the account of the Manor of Alwalton in the Victoria History of Huntingdon [2]:

"It had probably not been the custom to grant leases of the manor till shortly before the dissolution of Peterborough Abbey, since the bailiff of Fletton received 16s. 8d. a year from the abbey. In 1535, however, a lease for 30 years was granted to Peter Edward, William Barrett and his wife Joan, daughter of Peter Edward, and their son Richard Barrett. Later the name of Edward's wife Susan was inserted in the lease with the consent of the abbot. The Dean and Chapter granted the reversion to Richard White, a prebendary of Peterborough, from whom it was acquired by John Mountsteven. After the death of Peter Edward, the leases were bought in reversion by his widow Susan, who married John Arundell. She and her husband also obtained a new lease from the Dean and Chapter, in which no former leases were recited. Richard Barrett tried to recover his interest in the manor in 1561, but it seems clear that Susan, who after the death of Arundell married a third time, remained in possession of the manor and that the reversion passed to her son Edward Edward. The latter died before 1597, when his son Peter was involved in a lawsuit about the lease."

If we assume that Peter Edward(s) was born about 1490, he would have been about 45 in 1535, old enough to have one married daughter, Joan, wife of William Barrett, and the one grandchild, Richard Barrett. It looks as if he may have acquired a second wife Susan(na) shortly thereafter and, since he was having male issue by her, had her added to the lease. She was Susanna Samwell, daughter of Richard and Amy (Gifford) Samwell of Edgecote, co. Northampton. Three children of this marriage are known: (1) Edward, (2) Nicholas, (3) Amy, who married Thomas Ludlowe. It is to be noted that Edward Edwards died in 1592 and then mentioned in his will this brother and sister, but did not mention a sister Joan or Barrett relatives. This would accord with the conclusion that Joan was a much older half-sister of Edward, and that relations with the Barretts were strained because of Edward's success in gaining the reversion of the lease. [1, 2, 3, 4, 7]

Checking the chronology, we are supposing that Peter Edward(s) married Susanna Samwell shortly after the lease of 1535, and that their eldest son Edward was born about 1537. That would make Edward close to 55 when he died in 1592. His will, dated 25 Dec. 1591, named sons Peter, Francis, Richard, Robert, and Nich-

olas, of whom clearly only Peter was of age, since Francis, called the second son, was stated to be under 22. His will named his eldest daughter Margaret Freeman [she became the mother of Alice (Freeman) Tompson] and an unmarried daughter Elizabeth. It is to be inferred that only two of the seven surviving children were of age, and most certainly a man of 55 could have had two children over 21. It is therefore entirely possible to place the birth of Edward Edwards as no earlier than 1537 or even as late as 1540. [1]

Edward Edwards married Ursula Coles, who was buried at Alwalton 2 Feb. 1606, daughter of Richard Coles, Esq. (son of Peter Coles), of Preston Capes, co. Northampton (died 11 Sept. 1575), by his wife Jane Bond of Northampton (married 1527, living 1576). [1, 4]

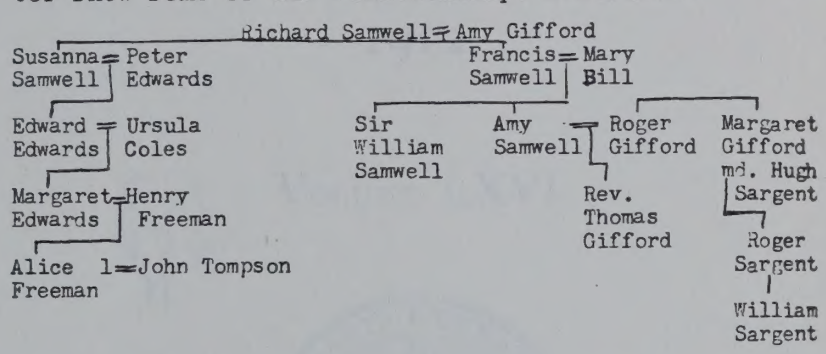
Edward's will also mentioned his cousin, Thomas Knapp, of whom more later.

Richard Samwell of Edgecote, co. Northampton, formerly of Cotesford, co. Oxford, is described as son of John Samwell and grandson of James Samwell, both of co. Cornwall. Richard died 3 May 1519, having married Amy Gifford, daughter of Thomas Gifford of Twyford, co. Buckingham (died 10 Oct. 1511), by his wife, Joan Langston (who survived him), daughter and heiress of John and Amice (Danvers) Langston of Caversfield, co. Buckingham. [3, 4, 5] The only brother of Amy Gifford was born about 1481 by a statement of his age in 1511, and Amy herself was married before 1511. We may not go far astray if we guess Amy's date of birth to fall around 1485-1490. This is of importance, because we have set down the reasons for concluding that Amy (Gifford) Samwell's daughter Susanna may not have married Peter Edwards, as his second wife, until after 1535. If that is so, Susanna may not have been born until 1510-1515.

That suggested date of birth for Susanna (Samwell) Edwards accords well with the birth about 1525 of her brother Francis Samwell (bur. at Northampton 24 Dec. 1585), who married Mary Bill (buried at Northampton 25 July 1589). One of their children was Sir William Samwell, Knight (bur. at Upton, co. Northampton, 25 Jan. 1627/8 aged 67, hence born about 1560); and an older child was Amy Samwell (named for her grandmother Amy Gifford) who married 7 July 1566 Roger Gifford, Gent. [brother of Margaret Gifford wife of Hugh Sargent and grandmother of William Sargent of Malden and Barnstable, Mass.], and had a son, Rev. Thomas Gifford, of Ashley, co. Northampton. [3, 4, 5]

Now the will of Thomas Knapp of Kingsthorpe, co. Northampton, dated 12 Apr., proved 26 May 1613, named his cousin Thomas Gifford of Ashley; and made Sir William Samwell of Upton overseer of his estate. It must be remembered that Edward Edwards in his will in 1591

called Thomas Knapp his cousin. This may be considered a confirmation of the Visitation pedigree which gives Susanna Samwell as wife of Peter Edwards of Wellingborough [the place is in error and Baker's History correctly makes it read Peterborough]. For if the mother of Edward Edwards was Susanna Samwell, then Edward was a first cousin of Sir William Samwell, while Rev. Thomas Gifford was Edward's first cousin once removed. Hence, when Thomas Knapp figures as a cousin of these people, the relationship seems certainly to be through the Samwell family, even though the precise connection of Thomas Knapp or of Knapp's wife Jane has not been worked out. [1, 6] The repetition of the names Richard, Francis and Amy (Gifford) Samwell in Richard, Francis and Amy Edwards is also significant. A table will better show some of the relationships described:



Note: Thomas Knapp was "cousin" of Edward Edwards and Rev. Thomas Gifford and made Sir William Samwell his overseer.

The Gifford ancestry will be found for many generations back of Amy (Gifford) Samwell in the article by Mr. G. Andrews Moriarty already cited [5]. A royal descent to the early kings of Scotland and England, running through the Gifford and de Morteyn and de Merlay families, set up by the same writer with full references to documentary sources, was published in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 79, pp. 358-378.

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NOTES ON THOMPSON FAMILIES OF CONNECTICUT

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The earlier generations of the Thompson families of East Haven and of New Haven have been confused, and the published accounts are inaccurate without exception. The principal reason for this is that three John Thompsons in succession flourished in each family. Furthermore, considerable confusion has arisen with regard to their wives, due to the fact that John, Sr., of New Haven married Ellen Harrison, while the widow of the first John of East Haven married Thomas Harrison for her second husband. Consequently, Ellen has been assigned indiscriminately to three separate Johns. The following account of the two families may help to straighten matters.

The Thompson Family of East Haven

1. John[1] Thompson, "farmer," of East Haven, apparently was not related to the three brothers who founded the New Haven family. According to Dod's *East Haven Register*, the name of his wife was Ellen, and this has been followed by every succeeding account, including that in the *Tuttle Genealogy* (1883). She is referred to merely as "the widow" in the County Court Records, where many of the early Probate entries are to be found; but in the unindexed second volume of Proprietors' Records is a passage (p. 185) which distinctly calls her Dorothy. There is no reason for disputing the correctness of this record, especially as two of her children, Rebecca (Thompson) Thomas and Nathaniel Harrison, named a daughter Dorothy. John Thompson's estate was inventoried in 1655 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 58), and he probably died in that year. His widow was unmarried in February 1656 (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, p. 185), but shortly thereafter married Thomas Harrison of Branford, as his first wife. By him she had two sons, Thomas Harrison, born 1 Mar. 1657, and Nathaniel Harrison, born 13 Dec. 1658. It would seem that she did not long survive, for on 29 Mar. 1666, Thomas Harrison married his second wife, Elizabeth Stent. On 27 Jan. 1671, the children of John Thompson, farmer, deceased, made application for the distribution of their father's estate, mentioning their "father-in-law" Thomas Harrison as its custodian. Their names are given as John the eldest son, Joseph, Hannah, Mary, Rebeckah, Abigaile and Sarah; and Mathew Moulthrop and John Cooper, Jr., acknowledge the receipt of their wives' portions (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 36).

Children:

i. Hannah,[2] m. 26 June 1662, Matthew Moulthrop, who d. 1691; d. 1681.
2. ii. John.
iii. Mary, m. 27 Dec. 1666, John Cooper, bapt. 28 May 1642; d. Nov. 1714.
3. iv. Joseph.
v. Abigail (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1651; m. (1) 25 Nov. 1672, Joseph Alsop, Jr., b. abt. 1649, d. 12 Jan. 1691; m. (2) Capt. John Miles, Jr., b. 9 Jan. 1668, d. 10 Feb. 1710; d. 1727.
vi. Rebecca (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1651; m. (1) 3 Feb. 1669, Daniel

THOMAS of West Haven, who d. 1694; m. (2) abt. 1703, JOHN PERKINS, b. 18 Aug. 1651, d. after 1727; d. after 1730.

vii. SARAH, b. 30 Apr. 1654; m. 24 Nov. 1678, ALLING BALL, b. 27 June 1656, d. 1710; d. 1716.

2. JOHN[2] THOMPSON (*John*[1]), "farmer," of East Haven, married, 22 May 1666, PRISCILLA POWELL, daughter of Thomas, who died 18 Apr. 1726. He died 13 Feb. 1693. In his will of 13 Feb. 1693, probated June 1693, he mentions his wife, eldest son John, son Samuel, daughter Chidsey, and daughter Abigail (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 136).

Children:

i. JOHN,[3] b. 6 Aug. 1667; called "farmer" and sergeant; m. MERCY MANSFIELD, dau. of Moses and Mercy (Glover), b. 2 Apr. 1667, d. 9 Jan. 1745, who m. (2) Nathaniel Bradley (cf. her gravestone, East Haven cemetery); d. 25 Sept. 1721. This Thompson line was carried on through his sons, *John*,[4] *Moses*, and *Samuel*.

ii. A DAUGHTER, b. 17 Oct. 1669; d. 29 Oct. 1669.

iii. PRISCILLA, b. 7 Aug. 1671; m. EBENEZER CHIDSEY, b. 10 Feb. 1666, d. Sept. 1726; d. 1 Jan. 1726.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 29 Jan. 1674; d. young.

v. SAMUEL, b. 1 May 1677; m. ABIGAIL POTTER, dau. of John and Mary (Hitchcock), b. 23 Sept. 1680, who m. (2) Thomas Smith; d. 25 Dec. 1712. His only son was *Samuel*,[4] whose male line became extinct in the next generation.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Feb. 1680; m. 8 Sept. 1698, DANIEL COLLINS, b. 28 May 1677.

3. JOSEPH[2] THOMPSON (*John*[1]) removed to Wallingford, Conn., where he married first, about 1683, MRS. ELIZABETH (LATHROP) ROYCE, widow of Isaac, who was born in 1648, and in 1669 married Isaac Royce, who died in 1682. She died before 1690, when Joseph Thompson is referred to as father-in-law of the Royce children (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 178). He married secondly, 22 Nov. 1694, MERCY JACOB. In Feb. 1704, administration on the estate of Joseph Thomson of Wallingford, deceased, was granted to Mr. John Moss and to Joseph Thomson, son of the deceased; and the estate was distributed to the widow Mercy, and to Joseph, John, and Hannah (County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 151).

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. abt. 1683; called Captain; m. 9 Feb. 1710, HANNAH CLARK, who d. 17 Aug. 1763; d. 7 Nov. 1756. This line was continued through his only son, *Samuel*.[4]

ii. JOHN, b. 1 Feb. 1685; m. 23 June 1710, SARAH CULVER, who d. 26 July 1751; d. 1763. He left descendants, who lived at Wallingford and Goshen, through his sons, *Abel*,[4] *John*, and *Joseph*.

iii. HANNAH, b. 16 Apr. 1687; m. 1 Mar. 1706, SAMUEL THORPE of Wallingford, b. 13 Feb. 1682; d. after 1742.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY OF NEW HAVEN.

The New Haven family of Thompson was founded by three brothers, William, Anthony, and John. An attempt has been made to connect them with the Thompson family of Lenham, co. Kent, England. This Lenham myth has been set forth as a certainty in the *History of Goshen* (by A. G. Hibbard, 1897), in the *Marks-Platt Ancestry* (by E. J. Lines, 1902, pp. 46–50), and in several other accounts, and so far as known has never been refuted. Henry Thompson of Royton in Lenham married Dorothy Hony

wood, and died 20 Oct. 1648, leaving, with other issue, sons John, William, and Anthony. The coincidence of names would seem promising, and it is not strange that somebody hastily conjectured their identity with the emigrants, but investigation overthrows the theory. According to William Berry's *Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Kent* (published in 1830, pp. 15–17), Anthony Thompson of Lenham was baptized 30 Aug. 1612, and died in England 13 Feb. 1682, leaving as heiress an only daughter. Moreover, John Thompson of Lenham was born in 1604, too early for John of New Haven, who was probably the youngest of the emigrant brothers. The Lenham brothers had three cousins, sons of Thomas Thompson of Pethem, co. Kent, likewise named John, William, and Anthony; but this John was a knight, and died in 1645 without issue. Furthermore, the evidence of chronology tends to show that the emigrants could not descend from Henry of Lenham or Thomas of Pethem in the following generation. At all events, the accepted pedigree must be abandoned.

1. WILLIAM[1] THOMPSON died unmarried in New Haven 24 Apr. 1683. In his will of 6 Oct. 1682 he calls himself "far stricken in years," and mentions his nephews Benjamin Broadly and brother Abraham Broadly; nephew John Thompson, son of brother Anthony; cousin John Thompson, Jr., son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin William Thompson, son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin Mary Lynes; sister Ellen Thompson; cousins Mary Lynes, Anna Broadlye, and Elizabeth Broadlye, daughters of sister Ellen Thompson; Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Benjamin Broadlye; and cousins Bridgett Bowers, Anna Stanton, and Lydia Cruttenden (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 192).

2. ANTHONY[1] THOMPSON died Sept. 1648. In his will of 23 Mar. 1647 he mentions his eldest son; second son, Anthony; daughter Bridget which he had by former wife; other daughters; wife; and brothers William and John (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 33). He married first ——— ———; and secondly KATHARINE ———, who married for her second husband, 14 July 1652, Nicholas Camp of Milford. The Proprietors' records contain several references to payment of portions to Anthony's children, by "Kattern Camp," the children mentioned being John, Hannah, Liddia, Ebenezer, Anthony, and Bridget (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, pp. 91, 98, 114, 229).

Children by first wife:

4. i. JOHN.[2]
   ii. ANTHONY, b. Dec. 1634; d. at Milford 29 Dec. 1654. In his will of 26 Dec. 1654 he names his brother John Thompson; his eldest sister, his father's daughter by his own mother; and his sisters, daughters of his father by his mother-in-law, goodwife Camp (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 55).
   iii. BRIDGET, m. REV. JOHN BOWERS of Derby, who d. 14 June 1687; d. 19 May 1720.

Children by second wife:

   iv. HANNAH, bapt. 8 June 1645; m. ——— STANTON.
   v. LYDIA, bapt. 24 July 1647; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1665, ISAAC CRUTTENDEN of Guilford; m. (2) Dea. JOHN MEIGS; d. Dec. 1729.
5. vi. EBENEZER (posthumous), b. 15 Oct. 1648.

3. JOHN[1] THOMPSON, called "Senior" to distinguish him from his nephew the "Mariner," married, 25 Feb. 1650, ELLEN HARRISON, probably a sister of the Thomas Harrison who married the widow of John Thompson of East Haven. He died 14 Dec. 1674, and on

9 June 1675 "Ellin ye relict" presented the inventory of his estate, which was distributed to herself, to Samuel Lines in right of Mary his wife, to Abraham Bradlye in right of Hanna his wife, to Elizabeth, and to "the younger daughter" (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 86). His widow died 8 Apr. 1690, and in her will of Oct. 1689 she mentions her daughters Mary, Hannah, and Elizabeth, her sons-in-law Abraham and Benjamin Bradlye, and her grandchild Sarah daughter of her daughter Elizabeth (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 41).

Children:

i. MARY,[2] b. 24 Apr. 1652; m. (1) Nov. 1674, SAMUEL LINES, b. Apr. 1649, d. 1692; m. (2) JOHN HITCHCOCK of Wallingford, who d. 6 July 1716; m. (3) 18 Apr. 1717, SAMUEL CLARK.

ii. ANNE, or HANNAH, b. 22 Sept. 1654; m. 25 Dec. 1673, ABRAHAM BRADLEY, b. 24 Oct. 1650, d. 19 Oct. 1718; d. 26 Oct. 1718.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June 1657; m. 29 Oct. 1677, BENJAMIN BRADLEY, b. 8 Apr. 1657, d. 1728; d. 3 Nov. 1718.

iv. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1664; evidently "the younger daughter" referred to in 1675; d. before 1689 and probably before 1682, as she is not mentioned in her uncle William's will.

v. SARAH, b. 25 Mar. 1667; d. 1669.

4. JOHN[2] THOMPSON (2. *Anthony*[1]), called "Mariner," has usually been assigned a wife Ellen or Hellena (cf. *History of Goshen*, and *Genealogical History of Connecticut*, 1911, p. 1000). This is an error, and the only wife of John who appears on record was ANNE VICARS, or VICARIS. On 25 Feb. 1657, John Tompson entered an action against the estate of John Roberts, part of which was then in the hands of Mr. Wakeman, on the ground that there had been a treaty of marriage betwixt the said John Roberts and Ann Vicars (now wife to the said John Tompson), and that her former betrothed had by word of mouth left his estate to Ann (Hoadley, *Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven*, vol. 2, p. 198). It should be noted that John Wakeman's wife, Elizabeth Hopkins, had a first cousin Ann, daughter of Walter Vicaris (see the will of William Hopkins of Bewdley, Worcestershire, given in the *Wakeman Genealogy*, p. 30). John Thompson died 2 June 1707, and the inventory of "Mr. John Thompson, Marriner, late decd," was presented 28 Oct. 1707 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 116). In the absence of any distribution of the estate, it is difficult to place his daughters with certainty. Most of his land had been deeded in the later years of his life to his sons John, Joseph, Samuel, and William (New Haven Deeds, vols. 2 and 3). There is no difficulty in identifying the first three, but there seems to have been considerable misapprehension as to the identity of William. This problem is considered below under William Thompson (no. 9). There is no proof that Ann Vicars was mother of all the children, but no other wife has been found.

Children:

6. i. JOHN,[3] b. 12 May 1657.

ii. ANNE, m. 10 May 1688, CALEB CHIDSEY of East Haven, b. 20 Nov. 1661, d. 1713; she d. before 6 July 1693, when Caleb m. his second wife, Hannah Dickerman. She left no children; and there is no reason for assuming that she was daughter of "John the mariner," except that it is difficult to place her anywhere else, and it seems

natural that he should have a daughter named for her mother. Perhaps she is identical with the unnamed child (iv.) below.

7. iii. JOSEPH, b. 4 Apr. 1664.
   iv. A CHILD, b. Sept. 1667.
8. v. SAMUEL, b. 12 May 1669.
   vi. SARAH, b. 16 Jan. 1672; m. 25 Nov. 1702, JOHN MIX, b. 25 Aug. 1676, d. 10 Dec. 1721; d. 21 Nov. 1711.
9. vii. WILLIAM, b. 17 Jan. 1674.
   viii. MARY, b. 16 May 1678.

5. EBENEZER[2] THOMPSON (2. *Anthony*[1]), born 15 Oct. 1648, settled at Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1676. He married, June 1671, DEBORAH DUDLEY, born 20 Sept. 1647, died before 1682, who married secondly Thomas Scranton of Guilford. In his will of 16 Aug. 1676 (inventory taken 6 Nov. 1676) he called himself about 28 years old, and named his wife Deborah, son John, and two brethren, John Tompson and Isaac Cruttenden (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, pt. 2, p. 65). On 14 June 1682 is the following record of the estate of Ebenezer Thompson: "the relict (afterwards married to Thomas Scranton, but since deceased) leaving a child of her first husband's (called John Thompson) in his minority, now about eight years old, the court appoints skipper John Thompson of New Haven, Isaac Cruttenden and Joseph Dudley of Guilford, guardians" (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 135).

Children:

   i. JABEZ,[3] b. 16 Oct. 1672; d. young.
10. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 1674.

6. LIEUT. JOHN[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 12 May 1657, married, 9 May 1682, REBECCA DANIEL, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Gregson), who was born 30 Jan. 1657, and appears to have been living as late as 1749. According to his gravestone, he died 15 Nov. 1711. Administration on his estate was granted 18 Dec. 1711, to the widow Rebecah and to Daniell Thomson, son of the deceased (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 301). The estate was divided to the widow, Daniel the eldest son, Anne, Rebeckah, Elisabeth, John, and Anthony (*Ibid*, vol. 4, p. 55).

Children:

   i. ANN,[4] b. 20 Mar. 1683; m. 4 May 1711, THOMAS IVES of North Haven, b. 22 Aug. 1683, d. 5 May 1767. Their descendants removed to Great Barrington, Mass.
11. ii. DANIEL, b. 31 Oct. 1685.
   iii. REBECCA, bapt. 24 Apr. 1689; m. 20 Dec. 1716, CALEB MIX, b. 27 Sept. 1687, d. 30 Jan. 1765; d. 3 Dec. 1760.
   iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 Apr. 1693; m. 31 Jan. 1716, JOHN BASSETT; d. 3 Sept. 1756.
   v. JOHN, b. 15 Oct. 1696; d. after 1712, without issue. On 22 July 1733, Thomas and Ann Ives, Caleb and Rebeckah Mix, John and Elizabeth Bassett, and Anthony Thompson deeded to their brother Daniel Thompson all right in their father Thompson's and brother John Thompson's estates (New Haven Deeds, vol. 29, p. 520).
   vi. ANTHONY, b. 22 Sept. 1700; resided at Mt. Carmel; m. (1) 20 Apr. 1727, SARAH PECK, b. 21 Mar. 1705; m. (2) SARAH PARDEE, b. 5 Nov. 1719; d. abt. 1786. On 27 Apr. 1763, Anthony and Sarah Thompson deeded land that their two brothers, Ebenezer and Benjamin Pardee, quitclaimed to Sarah (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 232). In his will of 23 Feb. 1769 he named his present

wife, and his kinsman Anthony son of John Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 83). He evidently left no issue, and during his lifetime deeded much of his property to his grandnephew Anthony (New Haven and Hamden Deeds).

7. JOSEPH[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]) of West Haven, born 4 Apr. 1664, died 14 Dec. 1711 (gravestone record). He was a sergeant, and received by deed his father's West Haven property. He married, 2 Feb. 1697, ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of John and Grace (Winston), who was born 1 Aug. 1675, and died 14 Nov. 1743 (gravestone record, West Haven). Administration on the estate of "Clark" Joseph Thompson was granted to his widow 6 May 1712 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 36). The children's names are given as Anna, aged 14, Joseph, aged 9, Stephen, aged 5, and Jonathan, aged 3. An interesting deed granting a right of way, dated 1 Feb. 1770, names grantors Daniel Thomas, Asa Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Ebenezer Humphrevile and wife Esther, John Johnson, Jr., and wife Mabel, Moses Pardee and wife Mary, Titus Beecher and wife Elizabeth, Bethia and Jedutlhan Thompson, and Benajah Thomas (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 434). All of these, except the two Thomases, were heirs of Joseph Thompson through his sons Joseph and Stephen.

Children:

i. ANNA,[4] b. 17 Feb. 1697; m. 3 Feb. 1726, EBENEZER CLARK, b. 5 Aug. 1695; d. before 1761.

12. ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Mar. 1703.

13. iii. STEPHEN, b. 3 Dec. 1705.

iv. JONATHAN, b. 3 Apr. 1709; d. 31 Jan. 1725 (gravestone, West Haven).

v. EBENEZER (posthumous), b. 21 June 1712; m. 20 Mar. 1734, ESTHER STEVENS, dau. of Thomas and Amy (Smith), b. 17 May 1715. The births of three children are recorded to them at New Haven: *Ebenezer*,[5] 15 Jan. 1735; *John*, 18 Feb. 1737; *Amy*, 28 July 1739. The family removed to Scituate, Mass. On 20 Oct. 1756, Ebenezer Thompson, clerk, of Scituate, Mass., deeded land in West Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 20, p. 203).

8. SAMUEL[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 12 May 1669, died 26 Mar. 1749. He was a captain, and lived at Westville, but purchased property at Goshen, Conn., where several of his sons settled. He married, 14 Nov. 1695, REBECCA BISHOP, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Tompkins), who was born 10 Dec. 1673, and died 5 Apr. 1734 (gravestone record).

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 2 Dec. 1696; m. 20 Jan. 1719, ESTHER ALLING, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chidsey), b. 10 Jan. 1699; removed to Goshen, and later to Stanford, N. Y. Children, recorded at New Haven: *Elizabeth*,[5] b. 17 Oct. 1719; *Samuel*, b. 15 Dec. 1722; *Sarah*, b. 22 Apr. 1725; *Esther*, b. 3 May 1728.

14. ii. JAMES, b. 5 June 1699.

iii. AMOS, b. 3 Mar. 1702; m. 7 Sept. 1726, SARAH ALLING, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Sackett), b. 25 Apr. 1702; removed to Stanford, N. Y., and lines of descent from him are given in *American Ancestry* (vol. 2, pp. 51, 126). Children, recorded at New Haven: *Alling*,[5] b. 2 June 1727; *Rebecca*, b. 28 Apr. 1729; *Amos*, b. 7 Aug. 1731.

iv. DEA. GIDEON, b. 25 Dec. 1704; m. 9 Jan. 1729, LYDIA PUNDERSON, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Bradley), b. 1 Mar. 1708. He removed to Goshen, and d. at Hartford, Mar. 1759, while a Representative there. Children recorded at New Haven: *Elisha*,[5] b. 23 Oct. 1729;

Deeds, vol. 8, p. 331). The only question that could remain is whether, as sometimes happened, John could have had two sons named William, but the evidence is against it, for in John's deed to William he is referred to as his "son William." Also, the will of William[1] Thompson (no. 1), wherein he mentioned his "cousin William, son of nephew John," would have distinguished between them if there had been two sons named William.

William, Jr., who died 13 Mar. 1717, married MARTHA ———, who died after 1755. His estate was not settled until 1730 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 1).

Children:

i. CALEB,[4] b. 15 Sept. 1708. On 7 Nov. 1726, he chose Capt. Samuel Thomson his guardian (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 320). He removed to Waterbury, where he m. 16 Aug. 1731, REBECCA HICKOX. Children: 1. *Sibyl*,[5] b. 8 Apr. 1732; m. Bartholomew Williams. 2. *William*, b. 5 Feb. 1735; d. 1760. 3. *Rachel*, b. 22 Dec. 1737; m. 5 Apr. 1760, Jediah Turner.

ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 1710; m. 19 Apr. 1732, STEPHEN AUSTIN, b. 1 Jan. 1706, d. 29 Sept. 1787; d. 22 Dec. 1769.

iii. LIEUT. ABRAHAM, b. June 1711; m. 9 Nov. 1732, MARY ALLING, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Sackett), b. 6 Feb. 1707, d. 8 Feb. 1788 (gravestone record); d. 2 Sept. 1774 (gravestone record). He had, probably with other issue, children: 1. *Abraham*,[5] bapt. 13 June 1738; d. 12 Dec. 1739 (gravestone record). 2. *Abraham*, b. 28 Aug. 1740; m. (1) 13 June 1758, Rachel Warner; m. (2) 8 Nov. 1770, Hannah Brown; left issue. 3. *Isaac*, b. 19 Aug. 1743; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1765, Elizabeth Thompson (no. 15, i), b. 5 July 1742, d. 8 Jan. 1788; m. (2) Sarah Thompson; left female issue; d. 13 Sept. 1824. 4. *Jacob*, b. 7 Oct. 1745; m. 30 Aug. 1772, Esther Mansfield, b. 2 Nov. 1746, d. 25 July 1828 (Columbian Register); left issue. 5. *Mary*, b. 3 May 1748; m. 26 Apr. 1770, Nathaniel Fitch. 6. (perhaps) *Martha*, bapt. 5 Nov. 1733.

iv. SARAH, b. 1 Oct. 1717 (posthumous); m. 12 June 1755, MATTHEW GILBERT, b. 21 Feb. 1722, d. 2 July 1795.

10. JOHN[3] THOMPSON (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born at Guilford Nov. 1674, removed to Branford, where he married, 23 Apr. 1702, HANNAH WHEDON, daughter of Thomas of Branford, who was born 21 July 1674. Several accounts, including the *History of Goshen*, state that after the death of Hannah he went to Wallingford, and married Sarah Culver in 1710, but the John who married Sarah Culver belonged to the East Haven family (no. 3, ii), and there is ample evidence that John of Branford was still living there as late as 1726 (County Court Records, vol. 3, p. 206). Whether he had another wife is not known, but by Hannah he had

Children:

i. DEBORAH,[4] b. 9 Mar. 1703.

ii. THANKFUL, b. 7 July 1705; m. WILLIAM FANCHER of Waterbury, who d. 20 Aug. 1759; d. 19 Aug. 1759. William and Thankful Fancher of Waterbury deeded right to land from grandfather Thomas Whedon of Branford, dec'd, by mother Hannah Thomson, dec'd, daughter to said Whedon (Branford Deeds, vol. 7, p. 516).

11. ENS. DANIEL[4] THOMPSON (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 31 Oct. 1685, lived in the parish of Amity, now the town of Woodbridge, Conn. He married, 16 Jan. 1717, MARY BALL, daughter of John and Sarah (Glover), born 22 Oct. 1694, died 11 May 1776, aged 82 (gravestone record, Woodbridge). He died 26 Nov. 1766 (gravestone record, New Haven), and his will of 10 Apr. 1758, proved

David, b. 1 Dec. 1731; *Stephen*, b. 20 Apr. 1734; *Lydia*, b. 16 Oct. 1736; *Gideon*, b. 5 Apr. 1739. His descendants are given in the *History of Goshen*.

v. REBECCA, b. 23 Feb. 1708; m. 11 Feb. 1731, DAVID AUSTIN, b. 25 Oct. 1703, d. 28 Aug. 1759; d. 26 Feb. 1739.

vi. JUDAH, b. 10 June 1711; d. 1 Aug. 1712.

vii. JUDAH, b. 5 Oct. 1713. On 16 Aug. 1745, Samuel[3] Thompson deeded land to his son Judah, of New Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 12. p. 440), but what became of him afterwards has not been ascertained. In the Second Congregational Church Records the marriage is recorded, 14 Feb. 1759, of a Judah Thompson to Sarah Morris, who was b. 15 Mar. 1737, the town records giving the birth of a daughter *Rebecca* in 1760, and the church records a son *Judah*, bapt. in 1764.

viii. ENOS, b. 18 Aug. 1717; m. 2 Apr. 1741, SARAH HITCHCOCK. On 20 May 1752, Enos Thompson "of Smithfield in the great nine partners in Dutchis County in ye province of New York" deeded land to Hannah Thompson of New Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 17, p. 57). Children, recorded at New Haven: *Israel*,[5] b. 7 Mar. 1742; *Rebecca*, b. 30 June 1744; *Enos*, b. 26 July 1746; *Jesse*, b. 14 Nov. 1749. A grandson, according to the *Tuttle Genealogy* (p. 704), was Enos Thompson Throop, governor of New York.

9. WILLIAM[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]) was born 17 Jan. 1674. That "John the mariner" had a son William is proved by two deeds to the latter, and by mention of him in the will of William[1] Thompson (no. 1) in 1682; but there has been considerable doubt as to his identity, as there were two Williams who could be eligible. One, called William, Sr., was a man of some importance, is called "joiner" and "surveyor" in deeds, and frequently had "Mr." prefixed to his name; he married in 1682 Joanna Daniel, widow of John Glover, and died in 1741. The other, called William, Jr., married before 1708 Martha ———, and died in 1717. The obvious theory is that William, "Sr.," was one of the oldest sons of John, and that William, "Jr.," was son of William "Sr.," but this hypothesis, which is generally accepted, proves untenable. The chronology of William, Sr's, recorded family leaves no room for the birth of a son William. Moreover, William, Sr., deeded no land to William, Jr., nor did he mention him or his heirs in his will, wherein he made careful provision for his sons. Nor do the heirs of William, Jr., appear in deeds in which all the heirs of William, Sr., appear; but there is positive evidence to prove that William, Jr., was son of John the mariner. First: William, son of John Thompson, was born 17 Jan. 1674, which is much too late for the birth of William, Sr.; secondly: John the mariner deeded to his son William, along with other land, one-third part of his whole division and tract of land (1702), which property was afterwards (1707) deeded away by William Thompson, husbandman (New Haven Deeds, vol. 3, pp. 21, 34), showing that John's son William was a farmer, whereas William, Sr., always appears as joiner or surveyor; thirdly: the other land deeded by John the mariner to his son William (New Haven Deeds, vol. 3, pp. 21, 22) is to be found mentioned in the inventory of William, Jr. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 1); and finally: Caleb Thompson, who is known to be a son of William, Jr., deeded land that was laid out to his father William Thompson, deceased, and other land that was laid out to his grandfather John Thompson, deceased (New Haven

Mar. 1767, referred to his father John Thompson, deceased, and named his wife Mary, eldest son John, sons James, Jabez, Daniel, and Eliphalet, daughter Ann, and granddaughter Mabel the daughter of his son John. His wife, and sons James and Daniel, are named as executors; but Mary and Daniel appeared and refused the trust (James seems to have died), so administration was granted to the son Jabez of Derby (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 283).

Children:

i. ANN,[5] b. 4 Nov. 1717; d. at Woodbridge abt. 1790. In her will of 27 July 1790, proved 16 Aug. 1790, she mentioned her father Daniel Thompson, deceased, and left her property to her nephew Thaddeus Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p 647).

15. ii. JOHN, b. 16 May 1719.

iii. JAMES, b. 20 June 1721; living in 1758, but apparently d. before 1767.

iv. Mabel, b. 6 Dec. 1723; not named in her father's will.

v. DANIEL, b. 27 Oct. 1725; d. 11 Dec. 1727.

16. vi. JABEZ, b. 3 July 1727.

vii. EUNICE, b. 21 Oct. 1729; not named in her father's will.

viii. DANIEL, b. 30 Dec. 1731; m. 17 Sept. 1761, MARY CARRINGTON (Woodbridge Church Records), who was bapt. 11 May 1740 (First Congregational Church Records). On 5 Apr. 1768, Daniel Thompson of Farmington deeded to his brother John and sister Ann of New Haven, and brother Jabez of Derby, all right in Amity from his father (New Haven Deeds, vol. 29, p. 402). He appears to have returned to Woodbridge from Farmington, for in 1785 he deeded land to his son Thaddeus (Woodbridge Deeds, vol. 1, p. 77).

ix. ELIPHALET, b. 25 Mar. 1734; d. before Dec. 1760, when administration on his estate was granted to his brother Daniel, Jr. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 438).

x. LOIS, b. 22 Apr. 1736; not named in her father's will.

xi. JOEL, b. 23 Nov. 1737; not named in his father's will.

12. JOSEPH[4] THOMPSON (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 5 Mar. 1703, lived at West Haven. He married, 15 May 1728, HANNAH SMITH, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Brown), a first cousin of his mother's. He died 5 July 1745 (gravestone record, West Haven), and on 16 July 1745 administration on his estate was granted to the widow, Hannah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 629). In 1759, the estate of Ens. Joseph Thompson was divided to the widow, and surviving children (the eldest son being dead without issue) Jeduthan and Mabel Thompson, Esther Humphrevile, and Mary Thompson (*Ibid*, vol. 9, pp. 227, 256). In Feb. 1770, administration on the estate of Hannah, late widow of Joseph Thompson, was granted to her son Jeduthan (*Ibid*, vol. 11, pp. 52, 67).

Children:

i. A SON,[5] d. shortly after his father, without issue.

ii. MABEL, m. JOHN JOHNSON, b. 17 May 1732, d. after 1792. They appear in the deed mentioned under Joseph[3] (no. 7). In another deed, dated 26 Dec. 1767, Hannah Thompson deeded to her son Jeduthan land bounded east on land of dau. Mabel Johnson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 390).

iii. ESTHER, b. abt. 1732; m. 25 July 1754, EBENEZER HUMPHREVILLE, b. 29 July 1726, d. 6 Feb. 1802; d. 24 Sept. 1710. Their descendants lived at Orange and Woodbridge, and changed their name to Umberfield.

iv. MARY, m. MOSES PARDEE. On 17 June 1768, Moses Pardee and wife Mary deeded land in West Haven to their brother Jeduthan Thompson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 327).

v. JEDUTHAN, m. THANKFUL BEARDSLEY; killed 5 July 1779, by the British. Children: 1. *Desire*,[6] b. 18 Feb. 1771. 2. *Thankful*, b. 25 July 1772; m. Sept. 1797, Calvin Turner, who d. 30 Apr. 1825; d. 10 May 1841. 3. *Eunice*, b. 26 June 1776. 4. *Joseph*, b. 12 Nov. 1778; m. Mary Ann Sharp; d. 23 July 1856; left issue.

13. STEPHEN[4] THOMPSON (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 3 Dec. 1705, lived at West Haven, where he died in 1746. He married, 4 Sept. 1728, ELIZABETH HUMPHREVILLE, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Pinion), who was born 27 Oct. 1708, and died in 1785. On 1 June 1746, administration on his estate was granted to the widow Elizabeth, and the estate was divided between the widow, Jonathan the eldest son, Stephen, David, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Bethiah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 46; vol. 8, p. 482).

Children:

i. STEPHEN,[5] b. abt. 1729; d. 12 Feb. 1735 (gravestone record, West Haven).

ii. SARAH, b. 15 Apr. 1731; m. ASA SMITH, who d. 1782; d. before 1759. She is called Smith in the probate of the estates of her brothers Stephen and David, and on 31 Oct. 1765, Asa Smith deeded land to his mother Elizabeth Thompson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 156). After her death, he m. (2) Sarah ——.

iii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Feb. 1733; m. MARGARET ——; d. 1784/5; left issue.

iv. DAVID, b. abt. 1735; d. May 17— (gravestone record, West Haven).

v. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Oct. 1737; m. TITUS BEECHER, b. 5 July 1740; d. before 1785. She is called Beecher in the distribution of her brother David's estate, and she and her husband appear in the deed mentioned under Joseph[3] (no. 7).

vi. STEPHEN, b. 3 Apr. 1739; d. 1759. His estate was distributed to his brothers and sisters, Jonathan Thompson, David Thompson, the heirs of Sarah Smith, Elizabeth, and Bethiah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 223).

vii. DAVID, d. 1766, when his estate was distributed to his brother and sisters, Jonathan Thompson, the heirs of Sarah Smith, deceased (viz. Lois and Silas), Elizabeth Beecher, and Bethiah Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, pp. 359, 414).

viii. BETHIA, d. unm. 1791.

14. JAMES[4] THOMPSON (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 5 June 1699, resided at Westville, and died in 1737. He married, 30 May, 1723, HANNAH WILMOT, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Beecher), who was born 9 Dec. 1701, and died 19 Feb. 1767 (First Congregational Church Records). In his will of 28 June 1737, proved 5 Dec. 1737, he named wife Hannah, and children (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 231).

Children:

i. MARY,[5] b. 16 Feb. 1724; m. 20 Apr. 1743, JONAH BALDWIN.

17. ii. JAMES, b. 21 Nov. 1725.

iii. HANNAH, b. abt 1727; living unm. in 1754.

iv. MABEL, bapt. 5 Oct. 1729; m. GRIFFIN BRADLEY, b. 9 Nov. 1724. On 5 Jan. 1754, Hannah Thompson, Jr., James and Hezekiah Thompson, Jonah and Mary Baldwin, Griffin and Mabel Bradley of New Haven, and Ariel and Ame Bradley of the province of New York, joined in a deed (New Haven Deeds, vol. 20, p. 84).

v. AMY, bapt. 2 Apr. 1732; m. 7 Nov. 1751, ARIEL BRADLEY (Woodbridge Church Records), b. 8 Mar. 1729. On 20 Nov. 1753, Ariel Bradley and wife Ame deeded land from the estate of "our father, Mr. James Thompson, deceased" (New Haven Deeds, vol. 18, p. 308). They removed to New York State.

vi. HEZEKIAH, b. abt. 1735; m. 1 Oct. 1761, REBECCA JUDSON; d. Mar. 1803. He removed to Woodbury, Conn., and his descendants appear in Cothren's *History of Woodbury*.
vii. RACHEL, bapt. 2 Oct. 1737; probably d. young.

15. JOHN[5] THOMPSON (*Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 16 May 1719, died in 1784. He married, 5 Nov. 1741, ELIZABETH BRADLEY, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Tuttle). The *Tuttle Genealogy* gives some account of this family (p. 149), but erroneously calls John of the East Haven family. On 16 Aug. 1784, administration on his estate was granted to Isaac Thompson, and the estate was distributed to the nine children: Anthony the eldest son, Levi, Elizabeth wife of Isaac Thompson, Mabel wife of Nathaniel Kimberly, Eunice wife of Edward Larkin, Mary wife of Amos Thompson, Phebe Thompson, Hannah wife of Jehiel Arnold, and Sarah wife of John Arnold (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 305; vol. 15, p. 19).

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 5 July, 1742; m. 14 Nov. 1765, ISAAC[5] THOMPSON (no. 9, iii, 3), b. 19 Aug. 1743, d. 13 Sept. 1824; d. 8 Jan. 1788 (gravestone record).
ii. ANTHONY, b. 20 Dec. 1743; fell heir to the lands of his great-uncle Anthony in Hamden; m. ——— ———. Children recorded at New Haven: *Amos*,[7] b. 4 June 1774; *Lowly*, b. 21 July 1776.
iii. MABEL, b. 5 Nov. 1745; m. NATHANIEL KIMBERLEY; d. 8 Apr. 1808. She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather Daniel Thompson.
iv. JOEL, b. 6 May 1747; d. young.
v. EUNICE, b. 14 Apr. 1749; m. 13 Aug. 1767, EDWARD LARKIN.
vi. LEVI, b. 26 Dec. 1751.
vii. MARY, b. 5 Nov, 1754; m. AMOS THOMPSON of East Haven, b. 2 Aug. 1751, d. 24 Sept. 1817; d. 2 Nov. 1815.
viii. PHEBE, b. 15 Apr. 1756.
ix. HANNAH, b. 4 June 1758; m. 6 May 1779, JEHIEL ARNOLD.
x. EXPERIENCE, b. 25 July 1761; d. young.
xi. SARAH, b. 13 Feb. 1763; m. JOHN ARNOLD.

16. COL. JABEZ[5] THOMPSON (*Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 3 July 1727, removed from Woodbridge to Derby, where he married, 25 Oct. 1748, SARAH GUNN of Waterbury. In his will of 1 June 1776, proved Mar. 1777, he named wife Sarah, and children Jabez, Abel, Lois wife of David Person, Ann wife of Ebenezer Riggs, Sarah wife of Joseph Hawkins, Eunice, Hannah, and Betta (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 12, p. 165).

Children:

i. LOIS,[6] b. 29 Dec. 1749; m. DAVID PIERSON,
ii. ANNE, b. 5 Mar. 1753; m. EBENEZER RIGGS.
iii. SARAH, b. 21 Feb. 1756; m. JOSEPH HAWKINS.
iv. CAPT. JABEZ, b. 7 Jan. 1759; m. HANNAH ———. His estate was divided between the widow, and children William, Polly Kimberly, Sally Pease, Sheldon, Curtis, Betsey, and Harry (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24).
v. EUNICE, b. 5 Jan. 1762.
vi. ABEL, m. APAME ———; d. 1798; left issue.
vii. HANNAH.
viii. BETTY.

17. JAMES[5] THOMPSON (*James*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 21 Nov. 1725, lived at Westville, where he died in 1818, aged 93. He married first, 6 Feb. 1745, SARAH PUNDERSON, who was born 3 Oct.

1725; and secondly, 6 Mar. 1751, MEHITABEL BALDWIN, who was born 17 Dec. 1728, and died 17 Dec. 1828.

Child by first wife:

i. DAVID,[6] b. 28 May 1747; d. 3 July 1747.

Children by second wife:

ii. ELIJAH, b. 16 Dec. 1751; m. (1) 20 May 1773, MABEL ALLING, bapt. 14 July 1754, d. 10 Oct. 1799; m. (2) MRS. HULDAH (ATWATER) THOMPSON, widow of his nephew Hezekiah; d. 5 Oct. 1825. His issue is given in the *Tuttle Genealogy* (p. 160).
iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Jan. 1754.
iv. JAMES, b. 2 Aug. 1756; m. ———; d. 1809; left issue.
v. ELIHU, b. 15 Jan. 1759; d. 24 May 1760.
vi. AMY, b. 18 May 1761.
vii. SARAH, bapt. 9 Oct. 1763.
viii. MEHITABEL, bapt. 29 Dec. 1765; d. 8 Dec. 1783.
ix. HULDAH, bapt. 12 June 1768; m. 30 Dec. 1789, ALEXANDER BOOTH, b. 11 Dec. 1767, d. 11 July 1829.
x. MARY, bapt. 26 July 1772; m. 12 Dec. 1795, WILLIAM HOTCHKISS.

THE WILLIAM THOMPSON FAMILY

1. WILLIAM[1] THOMPSON of New Haven, called "Sr.," has generally been considered a son of "John the mariner," of the foregoing family. Under William[3] Thompson (no. 9, preceding), I have stated the facts that invalidate that claim. Since three of his daughters married Stratford men, it might be conjectured that he sprang from the Thompson family of that town, but there seems to be no place for him there. His early appearance in New Haven, the name William, and the fact that his wife's sister married a son of John the mariner, all tend to connect him with the New Haven family, though there seems to be no place for him there, and for the present he is left unplaced..

He is called joiner and surveyor in deeds, and the County Court Records show that he was frequently called on for jury duty and for surveying. He was styled "Mr.," and was appointed Master of the Excise for New Haven County (County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 394; p. 486 in the modern copy). On 28 Dec. 1682, he married Mrs. JOANNA (DANIEL) GLOVER, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Gregson), and widow of John, born 1 Sept. 1652. She married first, 7 Dec. 1671, John Glover, who was baptized 8 Oct. 1648, and died 29 Jan. 1679, by whom she had four children, two of whom also married in Stratford.

William[1] died before 6 Apr. 1741, when (the person nominated in the will being dead) administration on his estate was granted to Josiah Thompson. In his will of 2 July 1728 he named his wife Joanna, and daughters Jane, Abigail, and Sarah; his son Josiah was to be provided for by deed, and Stephen had been given his portion, so Benjamin was to receive the residue. His wife and son Benjamin were named executors (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 329).

Children:

i. JANE,[2] b. 29 Oct. 1683; m. 22 Dec. 1707, JOHN MOSS of Stratford, b. 7 Jan. 1677, d. 1724; d. 28 Sept. 1743.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Oct. 1685; m. 11 Dec. 1707, RICHARD HUBBELL of Stratford, b. 25 Jan. 1684.
iii. MARY, b. 13 Sept. 1687; m. 4 Mar. 1708, JOHN HITCHCOCK, b. 28 Jan. 1685, d. 14 Oct. 1753; d. 27 Feb. 1709.
2. iv. JOSIAH, b. 31 Dec. 1689.
v. SARAH, bapt. 19 Jan. 1692; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1715, TIMOTHY FAIRCHILD of Stratford, b. 9 Dec. 1687, d. 23 Nov. 1726; m. (2) 12 July 1729,

Ens. William Peat, b. 1 May 1694, d. 1761.

vi. Stephen, b. 12 July 1695; d. unm. 6 Aug. 1732 (gravestone record). On 6 Apr. 1733, administration on the estate was granted to Josiah Thompson, brother of the deceased (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 107). On 29 May 1739, Richard and Abigail Hubbell, William and Sarah Peat, and Jane Moss of Stratford, and John Hitchcock, Jr., of New Haven, coheirs of the estate of Stephen Thompson, deceased, deeded to John Umphreville their right in land where their aforesaid deceased brother lived, and since his death conveyed by their brother Josiah Thompson to said John Umphreville (New Haven Deeds, vol. ii, p. 45).

vii. Benjamin, b. 12 July 1698; d. unm. 20 Sept. 1734 (gravestone record).

2. Josiah[2] Thompson (*William*[1]), born 31 Dec. 1689, died 5 May 1774 (First Congregational Church Records). He married (not recorded) Elizabeth Miles, daughter of Lieut. Richard and Hannah (Easton), who was born 10 Sept. 1695. She is called Elizabeth Thompson in her father's will, dated 24 Jan. 1756 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 560). The death of Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Thompson, aged 75, is recorded in the First Congregational Church Records, 1 Mar. 1771. It is difficult to trace his children.

Children:

i. Mary,[3] m. 24 Aug. 1738, Daniel Talmadge. Her place in the family seems likely from the names of her children: *William*, *Josiah*, and *Elizabeth*.

ii. Elizabeth, m. 23 Nov. 1740, Timothy Andrews, b. 1 Apr. 1713, d. 1742. Timothy Thompson was guardian to her son *Elijah* (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 165).

iii. Timothy. On 12 June 1762, Josiah Thompson deeded land to his son Timothy (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 391).

iv. Sarah, m. Aug. 1760, Richard Hood. On 23 Feb. 1771, Josiah Thompson deeded land to his son-in-law Richard Hood (New Haven Deeds, vol. 31, p. 377).

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, MARRIAGES, AND BAPTISMS ON THE ISLES OF SHOALS IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

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Feb. 10th 1739/40.	Mary Dat[r] of Ambrose Down & of Sarah His Wife Caleb Son of Thomas Currier & of Sarah His Wife	were Baptiz'd.
March. 2nd 1739/40	John Son of Richard Currier & of Love His Wife was Baptiz'd.	
March 16th 1739/40.	Benjamin Son of Deac[n] W[m] Muchamore & of Joanna His Wife was Baptiz'd.	
April 6th 1740.	Pelatiah Son of Henry Carter & of Mary His Wife was Baptiz'd.	
April. 13th 1740.	Mary Dat[r] of Andrew Mace & of Deborah His Wife was Baptiz'd.	

Dir. of Ances. Heads of N.E. Fam.
1620-1700

Thompson

THARPE
WILLIAM, resident New Haven, Conn., 1647.

THAXTER
THOMAS, linen weaver, came from Hingham, Eng., to Hingham, Mass., 1638.

THAYER
NATHANIEL, resident Taunton, Mass., 1665.
RICHARD, b. Eng., 1601, settled Boston, Mass., 1641.
THOMAS, shoemaker, elder brother of the preceding, b. Thornbury, Eng., 1596, settled at Braintree, Mass., before 1639.

THEALE, THELE, THALE
NICHOLAS, at Watertown, Mass., 1638, removed Stamford, Conn., 1645, where he died Aug. 19, 1658.

THING
The first mention of the name in English history is in 1231, Sir Robert de Twenge, Lord of Kilton Castle, county of Cumberland, Eng.
JOHN, freeman, Boston, Mass., 1680.
JONATHAN, resident Ipswich, Mass., 1641; removed Hampton, N. H., thence Wells, Maine, submitted government of Mass., 1653.

THISTLE, THISSELL
JEFFREY, mariner, came from Abbotsbury, Dorsetshire, Eng., to Marblehead, Mass., 1668, died at sea, 1676.

THOM
JOHN, swore allegiance Exeter, N. H., 1677.
WILLIAM, resident Lynn, Mass., 1638, removed L. I., 1640.

THOMAS
From the Hebrew, signifying a twin.
DAVID, resident Marblehead, Mass., 1648-68, removed Middleboro, Mass., 1668.
EDWARD, agent of Joseph Thompson, a London merchant, at Boston, Mass., 1685.
EVAN, vintner, came from Wales to Boston, Mass., 1640, died Aug. 25, 1661.
FRANCIS, married Boston, Mass., 1665.
GEORGE, at Salem, Mass., 1668.
GEORGE, resident Boston, Mass., 1683.
HUGH, freeman Roxbury, Mass., 1651.
JAMES, resident Salem, Mass., 1646-49.
JOHN, inhabitant New Haven, Conn., 1649.
RICE, b. Eng., 1616, at Kittery, Maine, 1647, removed Boston, Mass., 1654.
ROWLAND, married Springfield, Mass., 1647, removed Hadley, Mass., 1669, and Westfield, Mass., 1670, died Feb. 21, 1698.
WILLIAM, husbandman, b. Eng., 1611, came from Great Comberton, Worcestershire, Eng., to Newbury, Mass., 1637, died March 29, 1677; no issue.
WILLIAM, b. 1573, of Welsh descent, came from Yarmouth, Eng., to Marblehead, Mass., 1637; freeman, 1642, died Aug., 1651.
WILLIAM, resident Newton, Mass., 1687.

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The name signifies the son of Thomas.
ANTHONY, came New Haven, Conn., 1639, will probated 1648.
ARCHIBALD, at Marblehead, Mass., 1637, drowned in Nov., 1641.
DANIEL, b. 1638, resident Newbury, Mass., 1678.
DAVID, sent out by Gorges to Piscataqua, Maine, 1623, removed 1626 to isle in Boston Harbor, since called by his name; died 1628, leaving infant child, John.
EDMUND, sea captain, son of John T. of Holkham, county of Norfolk, Eng., came from Framingham, county of Suffolk, Eng., to Salem, Mass., 1637, returned England about 1647.
EDWARD, servant of William White, "Mayflower" passenger, died Dec. 4, 1620, before the ship reached Plymouth.
GEORGE, resident Lynn, Mass., 1659.
HENRY, freeman, Cambridge, Mass., 1670.
JAMES, b. Eng., 1593, came in Winthrop's fleet, settled Charlestown, Mass., original settler Woburn, Mass., 1640, died 1682.
JOHN, resident Watertown, Mass., 1634, died 1639.
JOHN, inhabitant, New Haven, Conn., before 1652.
JOHN, came from London, Eng., settled Stratford, Conn., 1640, will probated Aug., 1678.
JOHN, brother of Anthony, married New Haven, Conn., 1651.
JOHN, resident Plymouth, Mass., 1643.
JOHN, inhabitant Barnstable, Mass., 1652.
JOHN, at Wethersfield, Conn., before 1640.
JOHN, mariner, resident New Haven, Conn., 1671.
JOHN, early settler Reading, Mass.
JOHN, married Rehoboth, Mass., 1682.
MAURICE, merchant, engaged fishing trade, Gloucester, Mass., 1631.
ROBERT, resident Boston, Mass., 1639.
SAMUEL, married New Haven, Conn., 1695.
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to N. E., 1637, at Kittery, or York, Maine, 1639; same year came to Boston, Mass., resigned from the ministry, died Dec. 10, 1666.

WILLIAM, brother of Anthony, resident New Haven, Conn., 1647.

WILLIAM, b. Eng., 1630, settled Dover, N. H., 1656; removed Kittery, Maine, where he died 1676.

WILLIAM, settled Sudbury, Mass., 1685.

WILLIAM, blacksmith, died Stonington, Conn., 1705.

THORNCOMB

ANDREW, bookseller, resident Boston, Mass., 1685.

THORNDIKE

JOHN, son Rev. George T., rector of Little Carleton, near Lowth, Lincolnshire, Eng., bapt. 1603, came to Boston, Mass., 1632, went to Ipswich, Mass., 1633, returned to England 1668, and died 1670, leaving a son, Paul, as the only male issue.

THORNDON

JOHN, one of the founders of Newport, R. I., 1644.

THORNE, THORN

A town in England; a tree or bush armed with spines or sharp shoots. "Will at the Thorn."

WILLIAM, laborer, Muddy river, Boston, Mass., freeman Lynn, Mass., 1638; removed L. I., 1642.

WILLIAM, from county of Dorset, Eng., married New London, Conn., 1676.

THORNELL

THOMAS, called Captain, died Boston, Mass., March 11, 1660.

THORNICOAST

THOMAS, freeman, Warwick, R. I., 1655.

THORNING

ANTHONY, at Boston, Mass., 1674, came from Barbadoes.

THORNTON

JOHN, freeman Newport, R. I., 1651, removed Providence, R. I., 1670.

PETER, b. Eng., 1615, came to Boston, Mass., 1635.

ROBERT, carpenter, b. Eng., 1624, came from London, Eng., 1635, to Taunton, Mass., removed Boston, Mass., 1657.

THOMAS, tanner, freeman, Dorchester, Mass., 1634, removed Windsor, Conn., 1636.

THOMAS, resident Stratford, Conn., 1651.

THOMAS, clergyman, came Yarmouth, Mass., 1662, removed Boston, Mass., died Feb. 13, 1700.

THORPE

Name signifies a village, the Dutch word *Dorp*.

HENRY, freeman, Watertown, Mass., 1646, died May 21, 1672.

JAMES, resident Dedham, Mass., 1652.

JOHN, carpenter at Duxbury, Mass., 1633.

JOHN, clergyman, undertook to preach Scarborough, Maine, and was silenced by the General Court, 1661.

NATHANIEL, freeman, New Haven, Conn., 1669.

ROBERT, York, Maine, 1660.

SAMUEL, freeman, New Haven, Conn., 1670.

THOMAS, married Ipswich, Mass., 1656.

WILLIAM, b. Eng., 1605, one of the founders of New Haven, Conn., 1638.

THRALL

WILLIAM, b. Eng., 1606, served Pequot War, one first settlers of Windsor, 1636, died Aug. 3, 1678.

THRASHER, THRESHER

One who thrashes grain.

ARTHUR, married Newbury, Mass., 1684.

CHRISTOPHER, resident Taunton, Mass., 1643.

FRANCIS, clothier, resident Milford, Conn., 1686.

THREENEEDLES

BARTHOLOMEW, married Boston, Mass., 1659, will probated April 7, 1702.

THROCKMORTON, THROGMORTON

A corruption of *At Rock-moor-town*, "a town on a rock in a moor," in the vale of Evesham, Fladbury, Warwickshire, England, whence the name was derived.

JOHN, came with Roger Williams, 1630, to N. E., freemen same year.

JOHN, senior, resident Providence, R. I., 1666, removed Monmouth, N. J., where he died before 1687. He and his wife, were excommunicated from the church at Salem, Mass., by Hugh Peters, the same time as Roger Williams.

JOHN, junior, took oath of allegiance, Providence, R. I., 1668.

THROOP

WILLIAM, was representative, from Bristol, R. I., 1691.

THROW

DAVID, took oath of allegiance, Springfield, Mass., 1678.

THURBER

The name is a contraction of Thoreborn of Icelandic origin and was established in England by the Norseman. William Thoreben resided in Oxfordshire, England in 13th century.

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JOHN TOMSON OF LITTLE PRESTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, ENGLAND

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In *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 13, pp. 1-8, the writer published an article entitled "Alice (Freeman) (Tomson) Parke," which identified the widow Alice Tompson of Roxbury, Mass., who married (2) Robert Parke. Some information was given about her first husband, John Tomson of Little Preston, Northamptonshire, England. After this article appeared, the writer secured from English records additional information concerning the Tomson family. This was found in the Inquisition Post Mortem of John Tompson and in the record of sale of some of his land holdings in 1641 by his son Thomas.

From the Inquisition Post Mortem we learn that he married his wife Alice [Freeman] by Apr. 1, 1616, when they bought the land described in the Inquisition, and that their son Thomas was born Dec. 23, 1616. John Tomson had an older son, John, living in 1628, who was born Oct. 1, 1611. The name of John Tomson's first wife, the mother of his son, John, Jr., has not been learned. From the Inquisition it appears that John Tomson died Nov. 6, 1626, in London. His will bears the same date, which is evidence that it was made very shortly before his death. Since no record of his burial at Little Preston was found, he may have been buried in London.

Copies of the Inquisition Post Mortem and the record of the sale of his land in Saxby, Leicestershire, are given below.

Abstract of the Inquisition Post Mortem of John Tompson, Gent.

Writ, 5 Jul. 5 Chas. I [1628]

Inquisition, Leicester town, 26 Sep. 4 Chas. I [1628]

Saxbye. A moiety of the manor, with the manor house, and 4½ virgates of land, lately occupied by William Brigges; a cottage, lately occupied by John Bescob; and a third part of the advowson, with the right of every third presentation: held of the honour of Huntingdon, by suit of court every 3 weeks at the manor court of Huntingdon; worth beyond reprises 40/- p. a.

William Sharpe of Rolleston, gent., by indenture dated 1 Apr. 14 Jas. I [1616], conveyed the premises, for £650, to John Tomson, then of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, and Alice his wife; remainder of one moiety to Alice, then to the heirs male and female, successively, of John and Alice; of the other moiety to Richard Trist of Maydford, Northamptonshire, gent., and Thomas Freeman of Cranford, Northamptonshire, gent., for 40 years, then to the heirs male and female of John and Alice; as appears by the charter of feoffment, shown the jurors as evidence.
He died at London, 6 Nov. 2 Chas. I [1626].
His widow Alice is living at Preston.
Heir of John Tompson; his son John Tompson, aged 16, 1 Oct. 1627.
Heir of John Tompson and Alice; his son Thomas Tompson, aged 9 years, 10 months, and 14 days at his father's death.

Chancery Inq. p.m. Series 11, Vol. 485, no. 88.

Feet of Fines, Leicestershire, 17 Chas. I. Easter

At Westminster, 15 days from Easter, 17 Chas. I [10 May 1641], before John Bankes, Francis Crawley, Edmund Roke, and Robert Foster, justices.
Plaintiff. William Spencer, clk.
Deforciant. Thomas Tompson, gent.
Premises. A messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 80 a. land, 10 a. meadow, 30 a. pasture, 3 a. heath and furze, and common of pasture for all beasts in Saxbye; the advowson of Saxbye church; and a moiety of Saxbye manor.
Thomas has granted William the premises, from 1 May last, for 99 years; rent, a grain of pepper at Michaelmas yearly.
Consideration. £300 sterling, paid by plaintiff to deforciant.

THE LORD CAMPBELL MYTH

By Meredith B. Colket, Jr., of Ardmore, Pa.

Contributor's note: The purpose of this and similar articles is to correct certain errors appearing in print and not to cast reflections upon the ability of any particular writer.

In 1685 when Archibald Campbell, Ninth Earl of Argyll,[1] was executed for his participation in Monmouth's Rebellion, his only brother, Lord Neil Campbell, fled to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, served for a time as Deputy-Governor of East Jersey, returned March, 1687, died in Scotland, April, 1692. A number of Campbells came to Perth Amboy in 1685, 1686 and later, most of whom American genealogies have appropriated as sons of Lord Neil. Since Lord Neil himself brought over Archibald, John and Robert,[2] since Lord Neil was intimately connected with other Campbells in land transactions, and since men bearing the same patronymic came from the same country to the same province about the same time, it was convenient as well as flattering to assign these various Campbell arrivals as sons of Lord Neil. One authority goes so far as to say that Lord Neil was "head of a race at Perth Amboy."[3]

Though New Jersey histories give him a minor place in colonial affairs, and though he was not of sufficient importance to be

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Dr. Chapin also entered upon his Ch. book of Baptisms, the following entries of the deaths of his parents, brothers and others of his father's family: Dea. EDWARD, of and at Springfield, Mass., d. Jan., 1800 in 76th yr.; EUNICE, wid. of Dea. Edward of and at Springfield, d. 8 Apl., 1806 in 78 yr. EDWARD, Jr., d. at Springfield, 22 June, 1795 ae. 40; ALPHEUS, of and at Springfield, d. 18 Feb., 1826 in 61st yr.; AMZI, of Northfield, Ohio, d. 19 , 1835 ae. 67; AARON, d. of and in Htfd., 25 Dec., 1838, ae. 86; JOEL, (Rev.), d. at Bainbridge, N. Y., 8 Aug., 1845 ae. 84; EUNICE, wife of Rev. Joel, d. at B., 16 Apl., 1837, ae. 66; JOEL W., of Oxford, N. Y., m. Honor Francis **Bulkeley**, 6 Oct., 1823; LAERTES, d. 30 Oct., 1847 in N. Y. City, bu. at Htfd.; LUCIUS, d. 24 Dec., 1842, at Hamilton, Ohio, in 83d yr.

CHAPLIN, CLEMENT, Cambridge, of whom *Savage* says (I. 360),"came in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, from London, 1635, was a chandler of Bury St., Edmunds Co., Suffolk, Eng., ae. 48, and tho' the Custom House rec. tells no more, he bro't prob. the wife who was Sarah **Hinds**, dau. of a goldsmith in that borough, but no ch. is ever ment. Freeman (Cam.) 3 Mch., 1636; soon after removed to Htfd., with Hooker and his friends, was one of the purchasers of that beautiful city; but finally sett. down at Weth., the next year was treas. of the Colony; dep. 1639, and drew ld. in the ld. div. of that yr., rep. 1643 and '44, was living 1646; gave all his est. to his wife who went home, but date of his dth. or of her rem. is equal. unknown.—See 3 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, X 168. He was the Ruling Elder of the Weth. Ch. In 1643, was fined £15 for signing a paper defamatory to Rev. Henry Smith, of Weth.; by order of the Ct., an official doc. was drawn up and publicly read in each town of the Col. exculpating Mr. Smith, with a warning that if hereafter, any one repeated or divulged any charges against Mr. S. he should be fined 40s." See, also Chapt. VII, Vol. I. Altogether, not a lovable character in Weth.'s early history.

CHAPPELL, GEORGE, then ae. 20, came to Windsor, Ct., in 1635, in the ship *Christian*, from London, as one of a party of workmen sent out by Sir R. Saltonstall to prepare him a place at Windsor, where he intended ultimately to settle. This party were in charge of Mr. Francis Stiles, a citizen and master builder of Lond., whom Saltursall had chosen as the agent and manager of his proposed plantation, and Geo. Chappel and some others of the passengers were indentured as apprentices to Stiles, as appears from order of Ct. at Htfd., 28 Mch., 1637, "ord. that Mr. Francis Stiles shall teach *George Chapple*, Thomas Cooper, and Thomas Barber, his servants, in the trade of a carpenter, according to his promise, for their service of their term, behind 4 days in a week only to saw and slitte their own work." He seems not long to have remained at W. for before April, 1641, (See Chapt. VII, Vol. I) he had a house and lot in Weth. nor is his further connection with Weth. known after rec. of birth of his 3d ch. in Oct., 1649. He m. Christian ———, and prob. rem. soon after that date—perhaps New Haven way.

Children (*Weth. Rec.*):

1. Abigail, b. 1 Sept., 1644.
2. Sarah, b. 21 (26—*S. W. A.*) Sept., 1647.
3. Rachel, b. 10 Oct., 1649.

S. W. A. (Chapt. VII, Vol. I) ment. a GEORGE, Jr., s. of George (?) and *Margaret*, called in the *Rec.* the "R." George, and b. 17 Mch., 1653; from which we might infer a second marr. of George, Senr.; and he also speaks of another George, "a cooper's apprentice, 1637, or thereabouts, apparently not related to either of the foregoing Georges—a dissolute man, of little account; but as to this, we imagine he has confused him with George, the orig. emigrant, of Windsor.

Miscellanea: ROSWELL (*or Russell*) m. Jerusha **Hurlbut**, 16 June, 1825—*W. C. R.*; SOLOMON, d. 23 Dec., 1829, in 70 yr.—*S. C. R.*

In 1642 he removed to Rehoboth, and was admitted a freeman of Plymouth Colony, Oct. 1645. He served Rehoboth as Committee [Deputy] in the Plymouth General Court, Oct. 1645 and June 1647. He was Surveyor for the Highways at Rehoboth, 1650, and on the Grand Jury, Oct. 1651. [Shurtleff: Plymouth Colony Records, 2-89, 94, 117, 155, 172.] Qualifying ancestor, Society of Colonial Wars.

In 1652 he joined his son-in-law, Thomas Minor, with others, in the settlement at Wequentenock, Conn., which became Stonington. His will, dated 19 May 1658, mentioned his wife, son John, daughter Grace (who received twenty shillings), sons Jonas and William, and children, Elihu, Nehemiah, Moses, Benjamin, Gershom, Hannah, and Rebecca; and gave twenty shillings apiece to all his grandchildren.

According to the "Topographical Dictionary" of Col. Charles E. Banks, Walter Palmer was from Yetminster, co. Dorset, while Abraham Palmer was from Canterbury, co. Kent.

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GRACE[2] PALMER, born in England, , died at Stonington, Conn., 31 Dec. 1690; married at Charlestown, Mass., 23 Apr. 1634, (LIEUT.) THOMAS[1] MINOR, born at Chew Magna, co. Somerset, England, 23 Apr. 1608, died at Stonington, Conn., 23 Oct. 1690.

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(Chart IV, Line 9)

ROBERT PARKE
New London, Conn.

ROBERT[1] PARKE, born in England,* about 1580, died at Mystic [Stonington], Conn., 4 Feb. 1664/5, aged 84; married first, at Semer, co. Suffolk, England, 9 Feb. 1601/2, MARTHA CHAPLIN, baptized at Semer, 4 Feb. 1583/4, died probably by 1643, daughter of William Chaplin; married second, (after 30 May) 1644, Alice (Freeman), widow of John Tompson.

He came with the Winthrop Fleet, sailing 29 Mar. 1630, and settled in Roxbury, Mass.

In 1639 he removed to Wethersfield, Conn. He was Deputy for Wethersfield to the Conn. General Court, Aug. 1642 [Conn. Col. Rec., 1-73.] He removed to New London, Conn., where he was Selectman in 1651. He was Deputy for New London, May 1652 [Conn. Col. Rec., 1-231.] Qualifying ancestor, Society of Colonial Wars.

* Said to have been from Preston, Lancashire, but no evidence has been seen, and the statement may originally have been based on the place of origin of his second wife.

He settled in Stonington in 1658. In 1660 he conveyed to his son Thomas, both being called of "Southerton." He was of New London in 1662. On 14 Mar. 1664/5, William Parke, as eldest son and executor of the will of Robert Parke late of New London, deceased, conveyed for love to his brother Thomas and Dorothie his wife. [Land Rec. New London, 3-78, 98, 113, 139, 223.]

His will, dated 14 May 1660, proved 14 Mar. 1664/5, calls him of Mistick "neere New London," and makes his eldest son William executor and his chief heir; to son Samuel, £50, if he shall come and demand it at Roxbury, Mass.; and one-third of estate to son Thomas or any of his children at the choice of the executor. [Probate Rec. New London, File 3963.]

Descents are traced through his sons William and Thomas.

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First Line

(Deacon) William[2] Parke, baptized at Semer, co. Suffolk, England, 21 Apr. 1607, died at Roxbury, Mass., 11 May 1685, aged 79 (gravestone); married Martha[2] Holgrave, born in England, about 1615, died at Roxbury, Mass., 25 Aug. 1708, in 94th year, daughter of John[1] and ——— (———) Holgrave.

He followed his father's family to New England, coming on the *Lyon*, which sailed from Bristol 1 Dec. 1630 and arrived 5 Feb. 1630/1. He settled in Roxbury, Mass., where he remained. Rev. John Eliot says of him in his church records: "William Parke. he came to N. E. in the 12th month, 1630. a single man, & was one of the first in the church at Rocksbrough: he afterwards married Martha Holgrave, the daughter of [*blank*] Holgrave of Salē. he married the month"

He was made a freeman, 18 May 1631. He is said to have had the longest service in the Massachusetts General Court of any under the old Charter. He was Deputy for Roxbury at the sessions of Sept. 1635, May 1636, Nov. 1637, Mar., May and Sept. 1638, May and Oct. 1640, May 1644, May, Aug. and Oct. 1645, May 1646, May 1647, May 1648, May 1649, May 1650, May 1651, May 1653, May 1654, May 1659, May and Dec. 1660, May and Aug. 1661, May 1662, May 1663, May and Aug. 1664, May 1665, May and Sept. 1666, May 1667, Apr. 1668, May 1669, May 1670, May 1672, May and Sept. 1673, May and Oct. 1674, May and Aug. 1676, May 1677, and Feb. 1679/80. [Shurtleff's Records of Massachusetts Bay, 1-156, 173, 205, 220, 227, 235, 288, 301, 366; 2-66, 96, 145, 186, 238, 264; 3-1, 9, 39, 44, 62, 105, 121, 147, 183, 220, 297, 340; 4-1-2, 37, 120, 181, 364, 416, 449; 4-2-1, 30, 41, 71, 100, 117, 142, 294, 313, 330, 362, 417, 448, 507, 550, 560; 5-2, 14, 77, 98, 132, 260.]

Qualifying ancestor, Society of Colonial Dames of America, and Society of Colonial Wars.

He was one of three commissioners appointed, May 1660, to discharge the vacant office of Surveyor General. [*ib.*, 4-1-422.]

He was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, 1638.

His will was dated 20 July 1684. He left no surviving male issue, and his property went to his daughters and their heirs.

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THEODA[3] PARKE, born at Roxbury, Mass., 26 July 1637, died there 26 Aug. 1718, aged 81; married first, at Roxbury, 2 Mar. 1653, (DEACON) SAMUEL[2] WILLIAMS, born (probably at Norwich, England) about 1633, died at Roxbury, Mass., 28 Sept. 1698, aged 65; married second, Stephen Peck.

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(Chart I, Line 26)

Second Line

(DEACON) THOMAS[2] PARKE, born in England, , died at Preston, Conn., 30 July 1709; married DOROTHY[2] TOMPSON, baptized at Preston Capes, co. Northants, England, 5 July 1624, died , daughter of John and Alice[1] (Freeman) Tompson.

He was with his father at Wethersfield, New London and Stonington, Conn., and is said to have been one of Wethersfield's quota in the Pequot War.* Thomas "of Misticke neere Pequot" sold, 9 Oct. 1656, to his father, Robert Parke, Gentleman. He bought a farm at "Southerton near Mistick River," 8 Feb. 1657/8. On 14 Mar. 1664/5, he and his wife Dorothie received a deed from his brother William Parke, as executor of his father's will, and on 23 Mar. 1664/5, Thomas Parke of "Mistick" [Stonington] bought from his brother William. [Land Rec. New London, 3-41, 183, 223, 224.]

He later settled in the northern part of New London, and was of that town when he sold land in 1671 which he had bought of his father, Mr. Robert Parke, and of his brother, William Parke of Roxbury [*ib.*, 5-16].

In 1686 he was one of the incorporators of the new town of Preston, Conn., and was first deacon of Mr. Treat's church there. In 1687, Thomas Parke, Sr., of Preston, conveyed to his son-in-law, Joseph Morgan, mention-

* He is not certainly identified. See Adams and Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, 1-72, and James Shepard, *Connecticut Soldiers in the Pequot War of 1637*, p. 23.

ing land which had been given said Joseph by his father, James Morgan, deceased. [*ib.*, 5-99.]

His will, dated 5 Sept. 1707, proved 9 Aug. 1709, named his wife Dorothy; son John; grandson Samuel Parke, son of my son Thomas deceased; grandson James Parke, son of my son Robert deceased; sons Nathaniel and William; three daughters, Martha, Dorothy and Alice. [Probate Rec. New London, File 3967.]

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DOROTHY[3] PARKE, born at New London, Conn., 6 Mar. 1652; married at New London, Conn., in Apr. 1670, JOSEPH[2] MORGAN, baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 29 Nov. 1646, died at Preston, Conn., 5 Apr. 1704.

(Chart I, Line 9)

WILLIAM PARKER

Saybrook, Conn.

WILLIAM[1] PARKER, born in England, , died at Saybrook, Conn., 21 Dec. 1686; married MARGERY ———, born in England, , died at Saybrook, Conn., 6 Dec. 1680.

He was an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., in 1636. The original book of land distributions, under date of "Febr: Anno: Dom: 1639," lists "Severall parcells of land in hertford vpon the river of Cannecticott belonginge to William Parker & to his heires forever:" The first was two acres with a dwelling house, and ten other parcels were listed. The homelot was sold to Michael Spencer, and other pieces were disposed of to Daniel Pratt, Joseph Collier, Mr. Pitkin, and others.

He served in the Pequot War, 1637, and for this service received a colonial grant of 100 acres in May 1673. He soon removed to Saybrook, Conn., and served that town as Deputy to the Conn. General Court, Sept. 1652, May 1672, May and Oct. 1673, Oct. 1674, May 1676, Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1679, Oct. 1680, May and Oct. 1681, May and Oct. 1682, and May 1683. In several of these records he was called Sergeant, doubtless because he held that office in the Saybrook Train Band. [Conn. Colonial Rec., 1-235; 2-169, 192, 196, 209, 236, 274; 3-17, 26, 36, 66, 75, 86, 97, 106, 115.] Qualifying ancestor, Society of Colonial Dames and Society of Colonial Wars.

Mr. William Whiting of Hartford, in a codicil to his will bearing date 2 Apr. 1646, immediately after a gift of £5 to a sister and of £3 apiece to his sister's children, wrote "I giue vnto margery parker," £10. This was a good-sized legacy to receive from a man, even though wealthy, who had a wife and children; and though no relationship is mentioned, it is likely that Margery was connected in some way with the Whitings or that they brought

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Correcting errors

THOMPSON AND BREWSTER.

By John Denison Champlin, New York City.

Richard Wheeler, in his *History of Stonington* (1900), in an attempt to explain the ancestry of William Thompson, who died in that town, June 15, 1705, says:

"From reliable information we learn that one of the many John Thompsons who were among the early planters of New England married Hannah Brewster, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, and granddaughter of Elder William Brewster of the *Mayflower*. She married 2nd, Samuel Starr, Dec. 15, 1664."

The "reliable information" which led Mr. Wheeler into this error was probably derived from Benjamin F. Thompson's *History of Long Island* (1843). Mr. Thompson says that when the wife of the Rev. William Thompson of Braintree died in 1643, during his absence in Virginia, and his children were scattered, "John, probably the eldest son, was placed in the Brewster family; Jonathan, supposed to have been the second son, resided with his uncle James at Woburn, and was the great-great-grandfather of the distinguished philosopher, Sir Benjamin Thomson, better known as Count Rumford. . . . John Thomson, son of William, came to Long Island in 1656, and settled at Setauket. . . . His wife was Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, a son of Elder William Brewster of Plymouth, . . . and sister of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, afterwards minister of Setauket. . . . He died Oct. 14, 1688, leaving three sons, William, Anthony and Samuel. . . . William, the eldest son, married Ruth Avery of Stonington, where he finally settled and had a family of sixteen sons and four daughters."

This account is virtually accepted by Frederick Diodati Thompson who contributed articles on the *Family of Thompson* to the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (vols. xxii, xxvii), but who judiciously omits the twenty children. He clings however to the legend that "John Thompson married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, and sister of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, who graduated at Harvard in 1642."

It is extremely doubtful if more errors have ever illuminated any page of 'history,' at least since the days of Baron Munchhausen's *Narrative*, than are strung together in the above excerpt from Mr. Thompson's *History of Long Island*. What is even more remarkable is that the statements should have gone so long unchallenged, for nearly three-fourths of a century have passed since their publication. That they should have been accepted without question by expert genealogists like Mr. Wheeler and presumably Mr. Thompson is an inexplicable marvel.

A little investigation by these gentlemen would have brought to light the following facts:

1. That the Rev. William Thomson of Braintree had no son John and no son Jonathan.

2. That Jonathan, the great-great-grandfather of Count Rumford was the son of James Thomson of Woburn.

3. That there is no evidence that the Rev. William of Braintree and James of Woburn were brothers.

4. That Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder William, had no son Nathaniel.

5. That Jonathan Brewster's daughter Hannah married Dec. 23 (not 15), 1664, Samuel Starr of New London, who was her first and only husband, not her second. Miss Calkins, in her *History of New London*, says Hannah Brewster was "thirty-five years old in 1680." She was born therefore in 1645 and was only nineteen years old in 1664, when she married Starr.

6. That the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster was probably the son of Francis Brewster of London, who came to New Haven in 1638 with the party of Eaton and Davenport.

7. If the wife of John Thompson, who settled in Long Island, were a sister of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, she was probably a daughter of this same Francis.

8. That William Thompson of Stonington, called "John Thompson's eldest son," did not marry Ruth Avery, but Bridget, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Denison) Cheseborough of Stonington.

9. That the fruits of this union of Dec. 7, 1692, were five and not "twenty" responsibilities.

With these few exceptions, Mr. Thompson's account of his family may be accepted as substantially correct.

Setting aside for the present the question of John Thompson, it is most remarkable that the identity of so prominent a clergyman as the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster should still be an unsettled question. The compiler of the *Brewster Genealogy*, published in 1908, says: "The problem upon which numerous genealogists have been working for many years concerning the parentage of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster of Brookhaven, L. I., has not been solved."

Yet Mr. Savage, whose *Genealogical Dictionary* was published a half century ago, says that he was probably the son of Francis Brewster of New Haven, between whom and Elder William Brewster no kinship has yet been traced, though Mr. William A. Beers, author of a memoir of Roger Ludlow, quoted by Stiles in his *History of Ancient Windsor*, calls Francis, without authority, a "nephew of Elder William Brewster." Sibley, in his *Harvard Graduates* (1873), accepts Mr. Savage's suggestion that Nathaniel was the son of Francis, who is credited in 1640 with a wife Lucy and a family numbering in all nine heads. In 1646 Francis Brewster was one of the passengers on the ill-fated ship built in New Haven and sent out in command of Captain Lamberton, the loss

which at sea is said to have been disclosed to the anxious inhabitants through the apparition of the phantom ship. Mrs. Lucy Brewster, his widow, married 2nd Dr. Thomas Pell and died in 1669.

Nathaniel Brewster was a member of the first class graduated at Harvard in 1642, his classmates being Benjamin Woodbridge, George Downing, John Bulkeley, William Hubbard, Samuel Bellingham, John Wilson, Henry Saltonstall and Tobias Barnard. He married, according to Mr. Savage, Sarah Ludlow, daughter of Roger Ludlow, Deputy Governor of Massachusetts in 1637 and Chief of the Commission sent in 1639 to govern Connecticut, but when or where this union took place is not recorded.

The life of Mr. Ludlow, after he left Connecticut, is involved in some obscurity. Mr. Savage says that after serving as a Commissioner of Connecticut in the convention of the United Colonies of New England in 1651–53, he "went off next year to Virginia in some disgust and passed there the rest of his days." But the researches of Mr. Waters, published originally in 1886 (*N. E. Gen. Reg.*, xl, 300), show conclusively that Ludlow, even if he visited Virginia, where his brother George lived, returned almost immediately to England. George Ludlow of Co. York, Virginia, in his will, made Sept. 8, 1655, makes a bequest to his brother Roger Ludlow, and in a codicil of Oct. 23, the same year, bequeaths a part of his estate, in a certain contingency, to "my nephew Jonathan Ludlow, the eldest son to my brother Roger, who lives in Ireland at Dublin," and a residuary remainder to Roger's other children. In 1656, Aug. 1, letters of administration were granted to "Roger Ludlow, Esq., the father and curator lawfully assigned to Jonathan, Joseph, Roger, Ann, Mary and Sarah Ludlow, minors . . . during the minority of the said minors." This gives us for the first time the names and an approximation to the ages of Roger Ludlow's children.

Hubbard, in his *History of New England*, says that Roger Ludlow was a brother-in-law of John Endicott. The will of Philobert Cogan of Chard, Co. Somerset, gentleman, of Feb. 10, 1640, proved April 12, 1641, mentions daughters "Mary Ludloe and Elizabeth Endicott." This gives us probably the names of the wife of Roger Ludlow and of the last wife of Gov. Endicott. In the *Visitation of Somerset*, under date of 1623, we learn that Mary, daughter of Philobert Cogan and of Ann, daughter of Thomas Marshall, was nineteen years old in that year. She was born therefore in 1604, and was fourteen years younger than her husband Roger Ludlow, who was baptized in 1590. When she married Ludlow is unknown, but it was probably before 1630, when Ludlow accompanied Winthrop to New England.

We are almost equally ignorant of the movements of Nathaniel Brewster after his graduation at Harvard, nor do we know when or why he went to England, though it was probably after the loss of his father. The earliest note we find of him is in 1649, when Thomas Pell of New Haven, chirurgeon, constituted Nathaniel

Brewster of Walberswick, Co. Suffolk, his attorney. This is pretty good evidence of Nathaniel's connection with the New Haven family, for Thomas Pell was his stepfather through marriage with the widow of Francis Brewster. Brewster must have removed soon after to Norfolk, where he preached at several places. A church was formed at Alby in that county in 1651 and Brewster seems to have had some connection with it from the first, but he did not settle there until 1653. In 1654 an order of council directed that an augmentation of £36, which had been granted for the better maintenance of Nathaniel Brewster, late minister of Nettisheard and Irsted, Norfolk, be paid to John Leverington from the time of Brewster's leaving it.

Mr. Brewster seems to have been *persona grata* to the Lord Protector Cromwell and to have been employed by him in affairs of State. In 1655 he was sent to Ireland with the Protector's son Henry Cromwell, who went with a commission as Major-General to command the forces there. Oliver, writing to the Lord Fleetwood, Lord Deputy of Ireland, under date of "Whitehall, 22d June, 1655," says of Brewster:

"Use this Bearer, Mr. Brewster, kindly. Let him be near you: indeed he is a very able holy man; trust me you will find him so." Carlyle, commenting on this letter, in *Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches*, says: "Of Mr. Brewster and the other reverend persons, Spiritual Fathers, held in such regard by the Lord Protector as is due to Spiritual Fatherhood, and pious nobleness of Intellect under whatever guise, I can say nothing: they are Spiritual Great-grandfather's of ours, and we have had to forget them! Some slight notices of Brewster, who I think was a Norfolk man; . . . are in the Milton State Papers: they prove the fervent zeal, faith and fearlessness of these worthies."

The Milton State Papers referred to are letters and papers addressed to Oliver Cromwell between 1649 and 1658, found among the political collections of John Milton, including several concerning the churches in Norfolk. Among them is a document in regard to the parsonages of Alby and Twaite, presided over by Mr. Nathaniel Brewster, who, having constantly preached in both places, cannot raise above £50 per annum out of both. "So as the said Mr. Brewster, a great family, and much employed in the country by preaching freely, when there is need, is reduced to very great straits, and not like to continue in his function without assistance from the State."

It was probably in consequence of this report that he was sent to Ireland by Cromwell. Mr. Brewster was in Ireland somewhat more than a year, though apparently not continuously, as there is mention of him at Alby meanwhile. He received, it is said, the degree of B. D. from the University of Dublin, but his name does not appear in the catalogue of graduates. He was a widower at the time if he married, as is said, the daughter of Roger Ludlow. His first wife is said to have been Abigail Reynes, daughter of John Reynes of Edgefield, Co. Norfolk, who must have been the

mother of his "great family" mentioned above. Mr. Brewster was much older than Sarah Ludlow. If the statement of his grandson to President John Adams be correct, that he was ninety-five years old at the time of his decease in 1690, he was born in 1595. But this is scarcely probable, as he would have been forty-seven at his graduation at Harvard and sixty at the time of his marriage to Miss Ludlow, then a minor. But if, as is usually stated, he was seventy years old at his decease, Dec. 18, 1690, he was born in 1620, and was therefore thirty-six years old at the time of his visit to Ireland. As Jonathan, the eldest of Roger Ludlow's children, was then a minor, he could not have been more than twenty, and Sarah, if the youngest, not more than twelve years old. Of course it is possible that the six children are not mentioned in the order of their birth, but even if Sarah were next to Jonathan she could scarcely have been more than half the age of the Rev. Nathaniel. If she were "eminently distinguished for her genius and literary acquirements," as we are told, she must have gained them through her connection with the learned graduate of Harvard.

Mr. Brewster probably resumed his ministrations at Alby and Twaite on his return to England, but after the Restoration he came back to New England and preached in the First Church of Boston several months from October, 1663. In 1665 he went to Brookhaven, Long Island, where his sister had settled, and in the autumn of that year accepted a call as the first minister of the church there. He was incapacitated from ministerial duties several months before his death.

Having thus elicited all that is probably obtainable concerning the life of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, let us return to John Thompson of Long Island, who is said to have married Mr. Brewster's sister Hannah. But first let us glance a moment psychologically at the Brewster-Thompson problem, to discover, if we can, what actuated the mind of Mr. Thompson, the Long Island historian, and caused him to fall into the genealogic pit which has since swallowed up so many others. It was undoubtedly the tradition, if it were a tradition, of the Brewster connection, which led him to look to Massachusetts at once for both the Brewster and the Thompson originals. We must remember that Mr. Thompson wrote before genealogy had assumed the proportions of a science, before the New England Historic Genealogical Society was born, and long before Mr. Savage had made his exhaustive investigations. The descendants of Elder William Brewster then held the stage alone and few genealogists knew of the existence of a second family of the same patronymic at New Haven.

If Mr. Thompson had known of the New Haven Brewsters, his attention would probably have been called to the same locality for the antecedents of the Long Island Thompsons instead of making them a hypothetical branch of a family whose records show no such connection. It is by no means my intention to trace the ancestry of John Thompson, the early settler of Brook-

haven, but merely to suggest that his line of descent points logically in the same direction with that of Mr. Brewster.

Several Thompsons were coadjutors of Eaton and Davenport in the settlement of New Haven, among them John, William and Anthony, reported to have come from Lenham, Co. Kent, though this is disputed (*Gen. Reg.*, lxvi, 198). John, of Brookhaven in 1656, is said to have had sons William, Anthony and Samuel, which, if there is anything in similarity of nomenclature, would seem to point the road to New Haven. With him too is probably bound up the question of the ancestry of William Thompson of Stonington, and possibly of Isaac Thompson, a prominent citizen of Westerly, R. I., who died in 1738, leaving a numerous posterity.

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THE VANDERHEYDEN FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY RICHARD SCHERMERHORN, JR.

(Continued from Vol. XLV, p. 319 of THE RECORD.)

14. DIRK,[4] son of (8) Jochem[3] Vanderheyden and Anna Keteluyn; bp. Oct. 24, 1725, in Albany; m. Feb. 28, 1754, in Albany, Margarita Kittle of Schachticoke, dau. of Daniel Kittle (Keteluyn) and Deborah Viele. Children, bp. in Albany:

Annatie,[5] bp. Sept. 8, 1754; m. Johannes Isaacse Truex.
Joachim, bp. April 23, 1756; m. Feb. 7, 1779, in Albany, Elizabeth Smith. Child: Elizabeth, m. Dec. 13, 1800, in Schenectady, John Tyce.
23 David, bp. Feb. 26, 1758; m. (1) Emmetje Van Vorst; m. (2) Gitty Thalimer.
24 Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1760; m. Maria Van Antwerpen.
Eva, b. March 3, 1762; m. prob. Henry Schafer.
Jacob, b. May 17, 1765.

15. ABRAHAM,[4] son of (8) Jochem[3] Vanderheyden and Bata Clute; bp. Oct. 28, 1744, in Schenectady; m. Ann (Annatje) Boorhais (Borres, Borris). Children:

Anny,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1770; bp. in Albany.
Jochim, bp. March 3, 1771, in Albany.
Baatje, bp. April 5, 1777, in Schachticoke.
James, bp. Oct. 16, 1778, in Schachticoke.
Rachel, bp. Dec. 13, 1779, in Schachticoke.

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1681 Ruth Combs the daughter of francis Combs was born the march the 12th 1681

John wood the son of david wood was born the 19th march 1686

david wood the son of david wood was born the 29 of march 1688

Jabez wood the son of david wood was born the 1 July 1691

Hannah Howland the Daughter of Isaac Howland was born : october the : 6 : 1694

1699 Mary Renolds the daughter of Electious Renolds was born this twelveth day of September 1699

Benjamine Renolds the son of Electious Renolds born august ye 4th : 1693

Sarah Hascall the daughter of John Hascall junior born the 22 day of march 1700 :

Elinor Bennet the Daughter of John Bennet was Borne the 18th day of december 1689 :

Mary Hascall the daughter of John Hascall Junr was born the 11th day of January 170½

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Josiah meeds the adopted sonne of Daniell Vaughan given to sd Danie(*worn*)Vaughan and his wife by his mother hester meeds given before John Be(*worn*) and his wife Deborah witnesses to this (*worn*) said Josiah meeds born the 24th July 169(*worn*)

witnesses The mark 7 of hester me(*worn*)

the mark 0 of deborah

Bennet

John Bennet

(*To be continued.*)

HANNAH (BREWSTER) STARR.

Communicated by MRS. LUCY HALL GREENLAW, of Cambridge, Mass.

Two conflicting statements have long been in print concerning the marriage of Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Lucretia (Oldham) Brewster and granddaughter of Elder

William Brewster. One of these statements first appeared in Miss Caulkins' "History of New London, Conn." It makes her the wife of Samuel Starr. The other gives her as the wife of John Thompson of Setauket, L. I. (afterwards called Brookhaven), and was made by Benjamin F. Thompson, Esq., in his "History of Long Island."

The Thompson claim, which rests solely upon the unsupported assertion of Benjamin F. Thompson, Esq., and which was repeated without additional evidence in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for January, 1896, in an article that includes Thompson's account of his family in almost his own words, is here quoted from the second edition of his "History of Long Island": —

"John Thompson, son of William, came to Long Island in 1656, and settled at Setauket, being one of the fifty-five original proprietors of the town of Brookhaven. He became, by repeated allotments of land, and by purchase, owner of considerable real estate, which he divided among his children. His wife was Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, a son of elder William Brewster of Plymouth, one of the pilgrims of the May Flower in 1620, and sister of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, afterwards minister of Setauket. She was accompanied to Setauket by three nephews, sons of her brother last named, John, Timothy and Daniel Brewster." — *Volume II. pages 426, 427.*

"His [Jonathan Brewster's] daughter Hannah, married John Thompson in 1656, and died at Setauket, Oct. 4, 1687."— *Volume I. page 422.*

Thompson's statement that the wife of John Thompson (his great-great-grandfather) was Hannah, the sister of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, is probably based on family tradition and may be correct. In this connection it is well to bear in mind the fact that his *great-grandfather* married Hannah, the *daughter* of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster. As to his statements about Elder Brewster's family, a glance at the inaccuracies they contain shows their worthlessness. On page 422 of volume one he gives *1560* as the year of Elder Brewster's birth, April *16, 1664,* as the date and *Duxbury* as the place of his death, and includes in the list of his children the names

of his *daughter-in-law* Lucretia, and *grand-children* William and Mary. On page 421 of the same volume he reveals his own uncertainty as to the parentage of his ancestress when he says that Rev. Nathaniel Brewster is *supposed* to be son of Jonathan and grandson of Elder William Brewster of Plymouth.

Miss Caulkins wrote as follows: —

"Samuel Starr, died, probably, in 1688. Mr. Starr is not mentioned upon the records of New London, at an earlier date than his marriage with Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, Dec. 23d, 1664. His wife was aged thirty-seven in 1680. . . . No will, inventory, or record of the settlement of his estate has been found, but a deed was executed Feb. 2d, 1687–8, by Hannah, widow of Samuel Starr, and it is probable that her husband had then recently deceased." — *History of New London, 1852, pp. 318–319.*

The proof of Miss Caulkins' assertion that Samuel Starr married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, I found, while gathering data for the "Early Generations of the Brewster Family," in the following entry on page thirty-nine of the first volume of New London town records: —

"Samuell Starr married Hannah ye daughter of Jon^on Brewster 23^d of December 1664."

This entry was made by Obadiah Bruen who was town "recorder" at that time. Some years later Hannah Brewster's brother-in-law, Daniel Wetherell, was elected recorder, which office he held for many years. If this entry in the town records had been wrong he would have noticed it. We are not dependent on this record alone for proof that Jonathan Brewster's daughter Hannah did not marry John Thompson. On page seven of the fifth volume of New London deeds is recorded a conveyance from John Picket and Benjamin Brewster to their "sisters" Grace Wetherell and Hannah *Brewster*, dated 14 February 1661–2. In this deed she is called "Brewster" by her brother and her brother-in-law six years after Thompson is said to have married her. As she was living at New London in February, 1687–8, as

Starr's widow,* and was in full communion with the First Church there at the time of Mr. Saltonstall's ordination, November 25, 1691,† it is certain that she was not even a second wife of John Thompson, who died October 14, 1688, and whose wife, Hannah, died at Brookhaven, October 4, 1687.

THE DIVISION OF LAND.

As the record of the division of the lands in 1623 is of interest to every Mayflower Descendant, it seems best to put it within reach of all. The text given follows that in Volume XII of the "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth," published in 1861, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The paging of the *original record* is indicated in the margin.

[p. 1] The meersteads & garden plotes of (*worn*) which came first layd out 1620.

The north side		The south side
		Peeter Brown
		John Goodman
		Mr Wm Brewster
		high way
	the streete	John Billington
		Mr Isaak Allerton
		Francies Cooke
		Edward Winslow.

[p. 4] The Falles of their grounds which came first over in the May-Floure, according as thier lotes were cast .1623.

Robart Cochman	1	the number
Mr William Brewster	6	(*worn*) akers
William Bradford	3	to (*worn*) one

* New London Deeds, Vol. V., p. 111. † New London First Church Records .p.7.

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(p. 216, *upside down.*)
Johnnathan Brewster was borne
at Scroby in Nottinghamshyre.
the 12th of August 1593 . yeaes

Mary Brewster the wyfe of william
Brewster dyed at Plymouth in new
England the 17th of Aprill 1627:

William Brewster dyed at Plymouth
in New England the 10th of Aprill
1644.

William Brewster the sonn of Joh(*worn*)
nathan Brewster borne at Plymou(*worn*)
in New England the 9th of March
1625:

Mary Brewster the daughter of
Johnnathan borne at Plymouth the
16th of Aprill 1627:

Johnnathan the sonn of Johnnathan
Brewster borne at Plymouth
17th July . 1629.

Ruth the daughter of Johnnathan
borne at Jones River the 3 . of
October 1631.

(p. 213, *upside down.*)
Beniamin Brewster the sonn of
Johnnathan Brewster borne at
Duxborow the 17 . of november
1633.

Elizabeth the daughter of Johnnathan
Brewster borne at Duxborow, the
first of May: 1637.

Grace . the daughter of Johnnathan
borne at Duxborow the first of
November . 1639.

Hanna . the daughter of Johnnathan
borne at Duxborow, the 3d of
November 1641.

(The following entry was made by Jabez Fitch, Jr., born 1737, great-grandson of Benjamin.)

The above Named Benjamin Brewster died
in Norwich ye 14th of Sept : 1710 & was
Buried on Brewster Plain

(p. 212, *upside down.*)

Johnnathan Brewster marryed
Lucretia Oldam . of Darby .
the 10th Aprill . 1624.
who had children :

William
Mary
Johnnathan
Ruth

Beniamin
Elizabeth
Grace
Hanna

Mary Brewster marryed John
Turner of Situate the Elder
the 10th November . 1645

With the exception of the death of Benjamin Brewster, on page 213, the entries on pages 216, 213, and 212 to this point were made by Jonathan Brewster, all at one time and with the same ink. The next two entries were also made by Jonathan, but with a different ink and at a later date.

Ruth Brewster maryed to Joh(*worn*)
Pickett the 14th of March
1651 :

William Brewster maryed
Mary Peame of London the
15th October 1651

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Chaplin

Chandler

Wm Chaplin
Somer, Suffolk, Eng

Rev. Clement
in Wethersfield, Eng
d in Eng 1656

Sister - Martha
m. Robert Parker of Wedgit (N.E. Bulletin)
Ref. NEHG. Reg.

Robert Parke b. at Preston, near Liverpool, Eng 1585
Left, for New Eng, w/wife + 3 ch - 29 Mar 1630
d. 11 Feb 1664/5 - Stonington, Ct.
m1 st W. Martha Chapin - dau/ Capt Robert of
Bury, St Edmonds, Eng.
3 sons. W m
Thomas
Samuel

m2 ca 1644 - Alice Freeman Thompson
her ch. - Mary eldest b. 1615 - m. Rev. Richard Blinman
Bridget (3rd dau) b. 1622 m. Capt. Geo. Dennison
Dorothy m. Thomas Parke 3rd son/ Robert

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"Our Thompson Family from John
Thompson of Brookhaven Long Island"

Comments by Beverly M. Stercula

Items marked with an asterisk thus (*) are from the files of John Dorrance Morrell, of Brooklyn N. Y.

Many erroneous statements have been published concerning the family of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven Long Island, some of which have been discussed and clarified in the "American Genealogist" Vol 13, p-221-233, in an article written by Donald Lines Jacobus. Before research is attempted on this family, this article is an essential prerequisite.

(*) "According to an old tradition preserved in a bible record of William Thompson's family, now at the Long Island Historical Society, John Thompson was a whitesmith, born in Scotland, who lived for awhile in England before coming to Conn.

From deeds quoted in the American Genealogist, it has been definitely proven that William Thompson of Stonington Conn. and Samuel Thompson of Brookhaven were sons of John and Mary Thompson. It is supposed that Isaac Thompson of Westerly and possibly John Thompson of Brookhaven were also sons. There was said to have been a number of unrecorded daughters, two of whom, it is suspected, were Elizabeth, wife of Job Smith of Smithtown L.I. and Abigail, wife of John Tooker of Brookhaven.

There was an Anthony Thompson of Brookhaven, described by Jacobus as probably a nephew or much younger brother. It should not be overlooked that he might have been a son of John's by an earlier marriage. The appearence of Anthony poses the interesting possibility that there may be a connection between our Thompson family and the families of Anthony, William and John of New Haven Conn. Just what this relationship might be is open for comment at this time. John Sr could have been a nephew of these New Haven brothers and been brought to the colonies by them.

As to the date of settlement, there are other possibilities, for instance, they may have come to Stamford Conn. from elsewhere in New England or perhaps even one of the other colonies. In respect to the possibility of a New Jersey connection, there is the entry in the Hempstead Diary (*) p-338 dated Aug 24, 1738," an Egghar-bour man Capt. Isaac Thompson of Westerly buried." Eggharbor is in New Jersey. From other records Isaac was born (*) (tombstone) about 1671. During this time John was having trouble at Oyster Bay, which could have been caused by his absence in New Jersey where other relatives may have lived or where he may have been exploring the possibility of settlement. Another possibility, a remote one, but still conceivable, is that they came from Bermuda, the Barbadoes or one of the English owned colonies on islands.

There is another fact that may have a bearing on this problem. The Thompson children were said to have grown to young manhood under the religious instruction of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster. From records of the Rev. Brewster we find that he attended Harvard, and later Dublin Colleges and settled at Norfolk England, from which he was ejected (for nonconformity) in 1662. He then returned to the colonies and ministered for awhile at Boston before his permanent settlement at Brookhaven in 1665. John and his family may have migrated at the time the Rev. Brewster returned. All the above notes are vital to our research, as it will help to show a few of the possibilities and the wide scope of research. I hope this will stimulate interest in the various records of the places our family might have been.

As yet it is not known in what year John was born, nor his exact date of death. We do know he was still alive on June 16, 1691, but is described as deceased on Aug. 28, 1699, when William of Stonington sold the property deeded to him by his parents in 1680. Mary was possibly the Mary Thompson (*) who died at Stonington Conn. in Feb. 1698 aged 67, which would place her birth at about 1631.(Jacobus said she may have died before John deeded the land to his son Samuel, because Mary didn't sign the deed). It is not known when they married nor where.

John (1) Thompson
b-
bapt-
d-aft. June 16, 1691
before-Aug 28, 1699

mar-Mary _____, daug of
b-
bapt-
d-
(see last paragraph on first page)

resided-Stamford Conn. 1667-Oyster Bay 1668-Brookhaven L.I. 1673.

Children; order not known, but it is supposed that the daughters were born first. (Read the first page before using the following information) The only children who have been definitely proven to belong to Mary and John Thompson of Brookhaven L.I. are William of Stonington Conn. and Samuel of Brookhaven. (see deeds listed in the American Genealogist). The other children are thought to belong to this family. Those listed as prob. children are most likely members of this family. Those listed as poss. were in the same town and no other family in this place of the name and time could be the parents, unless it is proven that they came from elsewhere as adults.

1)-Elizabeth-b- (prob.) d- mar-Job Smith of Smithtown L.I. (*)

2)-Abigail-b- d- mar-John Tooker, son of Capt. John Tooker of Hingham Mass. and Southold L.I. who d-1665) of Brookhaven. (*)

3)-William-b- (of Stonington) ca-1659-d-June 13, 1705-mar-Bridget Chesebrough, at Stonington Conn. Dec 7, 1692 (see later)

4)-John-b- (poss.) of Brookhaven d- mar-

5)-Samuel-b-Mar 4, 1668 (see @)-d-July 1, 1749-mar-Hannah (Brewster) Muncey, daug of Rev. Nathaniel and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster and widow of John Muncey. (of Brookhaven L.I.)
@-the above birth date is listed in the History of Long Island and tallies with his age on his tombstone.) (see later)

6)-Isaac-b- (prob.) (of Westerly R.I.) ca-1671-d-Aug 22, 1738 (@)-mar-Mary Holmes, bef. April 1694 (see later)
@-listed as buried in the Hempstead Diary on .....Aug. 24. It is assumed that he died about the 22..(*).....

Anthony Thompson of Brookhaven, mentioned before, married Abigail _____ and had a daughter Patience, who married Timothy Smith. There are records of Anthony as early as 1676 (if he were just of age he would have been born in 1655) when a homelot was granted to him by the town of Brookhaven. John Thompson also conveyed 5 ars to Anthony Mar 11, 1689 for valuable causes and considerations. Anthony and Abigail witnessed a deed Feb 25, 1679 and so were married by that time. Anthony seemed to be a tailor as mentioned on a deed in 1725. Abigail died Jan 1, 1740 and a notation is entered on the records at Brookhaven.

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References, American Genealogist, Vol 13 pages 221-233
History of Long Island, by Benjamin F. Thompson
revised "History of Long Island" by Werner
"History of Stonington Conn." by R.A. Wheeler
"History of the Ist Church" by R.A. Wheeler
"Land Records of the Town of Brookhaven".

William (2) Thompson, eldest son of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven L.I. was born ca-1659 and died June 13, 1705 at Stonington Conn. He married there, Dec 7, 1692, Bridget Chesebrough, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Denison) Chesebrough of Stonington Conn. William resided at Brookhaven until 1687, where there are records of land transactions. The home of William and Bridget Thompson has been described in Grace Denison Wheeler's book "Homes of Our Ancestors in Stonington" page 193-194, as follows "Mr William Thompson lived first, where Mr Eugene Palmer now resides. Here was a large double house with slanting roof in the rear, and the front roof projected with a deep cornice or jetting arched over the front part of the house and plastered underneath. The blacksmith shop at the corner was built by Mr Thompson's sons, of whom, two were smiths, and three were carpenters (Note William and Bridget had only four sons to live to manhood.) After William's death Bridget married Dr Joseph Minor at Stonington Dec 7, 1709.(They had one daughter Bridget Minor, bapt Mar 16, 1711.)

Children; all born at Stonington and baptized at the Ist Church there.

1)-William-b-July 23, 1695-d- ,1780-mar-Katherine Richardson, April 25, 1721 at Stonington (see later)
bapt-Sept 8, 1695 (9 child)

2)-Nathaniel-b-Dec 30, 1697-d-June , 1705 (Diary of Manasseh Minor (*)
bapt-May 1, 1698

3)-John-b-Oct 8, 1699-d- mar-Jerusha Palmer, Dec 4, 1721 at (Stonington Conn. see later)
bapt-Dec 30, 1699 (7 child)
(resided Stonington and Coventry Conn.)

4)-Samuel-b-Oct 27, 1701-d- mar-
bapt-Dec 7, 1701 (see Mansfield Conn Deeds for data on his Descendants) (*)

5)-Jedediah-b-July 10, 1704-d-Sept 25, 1736-mar-Thankful Hinckley, Nov 15, 1729 at Westerly R.I. (see later)
bapt-Sept 17, 1704 (3 child.)

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Chesebrough Line

William (1) Chesebrough (1594-1667) mar-Anna (1) Stevenson, Dec 15, 1620 at Boston England (1598-)
Nathaniel (2) Chesebrough (1630-1678) mar-Hannah (2) Denison, about 1659 (1643-)
Bridget (3) Chesebrough-b-Mar.25, 1669-mar-William (2) Thompson (see above)

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References, (see pages one and two)
"History of Stonington Conn." by R.A. Wheeler
" Histroy of the 1st Church Stonington" by R.A. Wheeler
"Vital Records of Stonington
Notes from the files of Mr John Dorrance Morrell (*)

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Samuel (2) Thompson, son of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven L.I. was born Mar 4, 1668 (this date is prob. correct and matches his age on his tombstone) possibly at Stamford Conn. He died at Brookhaven L.I. July 14, 1749. He married ca-1691 Hannah Brewster, daughter of Rev Nathaniel and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster of Brookhaven and widow of John Muncey. Samuel was prob. the first member of the Thompson family to live in the Historic Thompson House on L.I. (see booklet printed and distributed by The Society for the Prevention of Long Island Antiquities, Setauket, Long Island New York.) Samuel was a farmer and was said to have been an exemplary man, a leader in the Presbyterian Church, who frequently served as Trustee of the Town. Hannah died Nov 17, 1755. There are a few errors in the list of children as published in Thompson's "History of Long Island" (see also for added data History of Long Island 3ed edition by Werner). Ruth is listed as marring Thomas Telford, but from the records of Westerly R.I. we find that Ruth Thompson of Brookhaven L.I. married William Thompson of Westerly Oct 19, 1732 by George Phillips, Justice. Because of this information it is assumed that it was Sarah who married Thomas Telford. Samuel was the ancestor of the distinguished Thompson family of Suffolk Co. Long Island.

Children; listed in the order they were named in their fathers Will.

1)-Sarah-b- d- mar-Thomas Telford (prob.)

2)-Mary-b- ca-1701-d-May 5, 1770-mar-Daniel Smith, ca-1720

3)-Deborah d- mar-Arthur Smith Sr, (who died 1744)

4)-Ruth-b- d- mar-William (3) Thompson, Oct 19, 1732 at Westerly R.I. (see later)

5)-Susannah-b- ca-1707-d-Mar 5, 1783-mar-Thomas Strong, ca-1730 (aged 76)

6)-Jonathan-b-Oct 25, 1710-d-June 5, 1786-mar-Mary Woodhull, Sept 30, 1734 (not yet proved) (see later)

7)-Isaac-b- d-
(lost at sea while on a voyage of pleasure) From N.Y. Gen. and Bio. Record Vol 27 p-1-26.

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Brewster Line

Francis (1) Brewster (-) mar-Lucy _____
Nathaniel (2) Brewster (-1690)-mar-Sarah Ludlow
Hannah (3) Brewster (-1755) mar-2nd-ca-1691 Samuel (2) Thompson above.

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References, in addition to those already stated; N.Y. Gen. and Bio Record Vol 27 p-1-26 (1896) (which was revised and to some extent corrected from an earlier article in Vol 23 (1891)

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in connection to this family is an early town map found among the papers of William A. Eardeley, hand drawn and in manuscript form, made by Mr Eardeley in connection with his research, on which is shown the places of residence of Samuel (2) Thompson and family names of several of the above allied lines (*)

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For added data on the descendants of Samuel see "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Buring Ground" Vol 55 (1924) New York, Genealogical and Biographical Record.

Samuel (2) Thompson, son of John and Mary Thompson of Smithtown L.I. was born May 4, 1668 (this date is prob. correct and makes his age on his tombstone) possibly at Stamford Conn. He died at Smithtown L.I. July 14, 1749. He married ca-1691 Hannah Brewster, daughter of Jon Brewster and Sarah (Dickin) Brewster of Brookhaven and widow of John Mowry. Samuel was prob. the first member of the Thompson family to live in the Rikyrdo Thompson Home on L.I. (see Wooden printed and distributed by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities, Smithtown, Long Island New York.) Samuel was a farmer and was said to have been an exceptionally man, a leader in the Presbyterian Church, who frequently served as Trustee of the Town. Samuel died May 17, 1750. There are a few errors in the lines of children as published in Thompson's "History of Long Island" (see also for added data "History of Long Island Jon edition by Weiss). Such is listed as starting Thomas Jefferson. But from the records of Westerly R.I. we find that Ruth Thompson of Smithtown L.I. married William Thompson of Westerly Dec 19, 1732 by George Phillips, Justice. Records of this information is in manuscript but it was Sarah who married Thomas Stafford. Samuel was the ancestor of the distinguished Thompson family of Southold Co. Long Island.

Children, listed in the order they were named in their fathers will.

1)-Mary-b- d- ante-Thomas Stafford (prob.)

2)-Mary-b- ca-1701-d-bef 5, 1770-ante-Jonathan Smith, ca-1720

3)-Deborah d- ante-Arthur Smith Sr. (who died 1744)

4)-Ruth-b- d- ante-William (3) Thompson, Oct 19, 1732 at Westerly R.I. (see later)

5)-Susannah-b- ca-1701-d-bef 5, 1751-ante-Thomas Stocks, ca-1720 (aged 70)

6)-Jonathan-b-ca 29, 1710-d-Dec 5, 1756-ante-Mary Woodhull, Sept 20, 1734 (not yet proved) (see later)

7)-Isaac-b- d-
(was at sea while on a voyage of pleasure) from N.Y. Gen. and Rib. Record Vol 27, p-1-36.

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Presents (1) Brewster ( ) 1 son-Mary
Estimated (2) Brewster (-1690-son-Sarah Dudley
Samuel (3) Brewster (-d-1691) son-Sarah-ca-1691 Samuel (2) Thompson above.

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Reference. In addition to those already stated, N.Y. Gen. and Rib Record Vol 27 p-1-36 (1896) (which was revised and in some extent corrected from an earlier article in Vol 23 (1892))

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In contrast to this family is an early Long Island Family of Thomas Thompson William S. Tuckey, Jonas Green and in manuscript form, made by Mr Tuckey in connection with his research, as shown the clause of residence of Samuel (2) Thompson and Tuckey names as owners of land of the above mentioned times (*)

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The added data of the descendants of Samuel was "Inscriptions from Tompkins's Old Town Burying Ground" Vol 34 (1934) New York, Genealogical and Biographical Record.

4)-Isaac (2) Thompson, believed to be the son of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven, was born ca-1671 (from tombstone record (*) and diedt at Westerly R.I. Aug (prob. 22) 1738, and was buried Aug 24, 1738 (see Hempstead Diary) (*). He married Mary Holmes, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Irgraham) Chesebrough Holmes (widow of Samuel Chesebrough) of Westerly R.I. before April 1694. Capt Isaac was a seafaring man, and was prob the Capt. Thompson who commanded a brigantine and is mentioned in the Hempstead Diary as sailing to Jamaica and Barbadoes (*). His Will was dated Aug 16, 1736 and mentioned all his children except Samuel and Nathaniel, who prob. predeceased their father. Mary Holmes Thompson's exact date of death is not known, but she died in the year 1751. Isaac and Mary had fifteen children recorded on the town records of Wexterly R.I. and on the bapticimal records of the Ist Church of Stonington Conn. (Westerly R.I. and Stonington Conn. are only a short distanee apart). They resided in Westerly R.I. evidently all their married life. Isaac served the town as Justice of the Peace 1708-14.

Children; all born Westerly R.I. and Baptised at the Ist Church, Stonington Conn.

1)-Mary-b-July 1, 1697-d-prob young
bapt-Aug 15, 1697

2)-Isaac-b-Sept 26, 1698-d- mar-Anna Stanton, daug of William and
bapt-Jan 10, 1699 (see later)(7 child)Anna (Stanton) Stanton, (*)
(He was a resident of Westerly R.I., Stonington and Montville Conn.)

3)-Samuel-b-July 29, 1700-d-before Aug 16, 1736; presumably died early in life
bapt-Sept 22, 1700 and without issue. If there had been children
Capt Isaac's Will should have mentioned, "
heirs of son Samuel, dec'd", but it did not.

4)-Abigail-b-Jan 1, 1702-d-young
bapt-Mar 22, 1702

5)-Sarah-b-Mar 3, 1703-d- mar-William Champlin, Nov 1, 1721 at
bapt-May 30, 1703 (11 child.) Westerly R.I. (1702-1774)

6)-William-b-April 10, 1704-d- mar-Ruth (3) Thompson, Oct 9, 1732 at
bapt-July 22, 1704 (6 child.) Westerly R.I. (see later)

7)-Nathaniel-b-Dec 31, 1705-d-before Aug 16, 1736 (see under Samuel #3 above)
bapt-July 29, 1706

8)-Anna-b-Sept 4, 1707-b-Jan 10, 1775 -mar-Rev. Stephen Babcock, Oct 12, 1726 at
bapt-Oct 5, 1707 (8 child.) Westerly R.I. (1706-1775)

9)-Elias-b-Nov 14, 1708-d- ca-1778-mar-Thankful Stanton, Mar 24, 1736 at
bapt-May 8, 1709 (8 child.) the Ist Church Stonington Conn.
(see later) resided, Westerly R.I.

10)-Mary-b-Mar 18, 1710-d- mar-Thomas Noyes, May 1, 1731 at
bapt-May 28, 1710 Westerly R.I. (1709-)

11)-Abigail-b-Oct 14, 1711-d- mar-Daniel Babcock,
(1699-1740)

12)-Bridget-bapt-June 21, 1713-d- mar-Joshus Champlin, June 11, 1730 at
(twin) (8 child.) the Ist Church, Stonington Conn.
(1710-)

(Isaac (3) Thompson family cont.)

13)-Susanna-bapt-June 21, 1713-d- mar-Joseph Babcock, Dec 9, 1730 at Westerly R.I.
(twin)

14)-Joshua-b-Aug 13, 1714-d- mar-Sarah Stanton, Mar 27, 1736 at Westerly R.I. (see later)
bapt-July 31, 1714 (6 child.)
(see later)
(3 child) mar-2nd-Elizabeth Belcher

15)-Prudence-b-Mar 11, 1716-d-Jan 28, 1751-mar-Samuel Champlin, ca-1734/35
bapt-May 12, 1717 (7 child.)

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Holmes Line

Robert (1) Holmes (-) mar-Francis Wainwright (not yet proved) (*)
Joshua (2) Holmes (-1694) mar-Abigail (Ingraham) Chsesbrough, widow of Samuel Chsesbrough, June 5, 1675 at Stonington Conn.

Mary (3) Holmes (1676-1751) mar-Isaac (2) Thompson (see above)

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Elizabeth (2) Thompson, thought to be the daughter of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven L.I. married Job Smith, son of Richard and Sarah (Folger) Smith of Smithtown L.I. (Job may have been born in 1649 and died in 1719) Their marriage date is unknown. They resided in Smithtown L.I.

Children;

1)-Job-b-Mar 9, 1679-d- 1740-mar-Dorothy Woodhull, Jan 16, 1712
(7 child.)

2)-Richard-b- d- 1757-mar-Elizabeth Brush
"called St Richard" (3 child.)

3)-Timothy-b- d- mar-Patience Thompson, daug of Anthony and Abigail of Brookhaven L.I.
(8 child.)

4)-Aaron-b- d- 1747-mar-Serviah Sands
(6 or 7 child.)

5)-James-b- ca-1687-d- mar-Jerusha Topping
(10 child.) (of Moriches L.I.)

6)-Joseph-b- d- mar-Mary Aldrich
(9 child.) (went to Westchester Co. N.Y.)

7)-Elizabeth-b- d- mar-Rev Daniel Taylor

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References- "American Familes of Hostoric Lineages ", Long Island Edition, by William S. Pelletreau. Unpublished material, Long Island Historical Society. "Records of the Town of Smithtown L.I."

(References Elizabeth (3) Thompson, cont)

History of Westchecter Co. New York by Bolton (all the above sent by John D. Morrell, 156 Montague St, Brooklyn 1, New York)

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References-Isaac (2) Thompson, omitted from previous page
In addition to those already stated, Vital Records of the town of Westerly R.I. (by Austin) "History of the Ist Church Stonington and History of Stonington Conn. both by R.A. Wheeler. Hartford Times Aug 6, and Oct 15,1960 (Babcock Query, data on Anna (3) Thompson) (notes from the files of John D. Morrell.)

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Abigail (2) Thompson, thought to be the daughter of John and Mary Thompson of Brookhaven L.I., married John Tooker, son of Capt John Tooker (who died 1665) of Hingham and Southold L.I.

Children;

1)-John-b-

2)-William-b-

3)-Anthony-b-

4)-Eliphalet-b-

5)-Nathaniel-b-

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Reference, "The Ancestry and Kindred of Herbert Francis Smith" (a typescript; only three copies made) at the Long Island Historical Society, compiled in 1922 by Herbert Francis Smith, 53 Sidney Place, Brooklyn N.Y. Vol 2 page 363.(sent by John D. Morrell)

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Thompson Marriages from "Marriage licenses, Sec. of the Province of New York before 1784"

date	Thompson	to
Sept 10, 1762	Joshua	Mary Farrell
Jan 21, 1760	Andrew	Margaret ~~Little~~ His wife had to be married before 1757 - about 1756
Oct 14, 1772	Andrew	Mary Leonard
Aug 5, 1760	Archibold	Elizabeth Stryker
Oct 14, 1761	Archibold	Margaret Kidney
Jan 12, 1778	Charles	Mary Flood
June 21, 1759	Dorothy	Martin Blake
April 2, 1737	Elizabeth	James Smith
April 13, 1772	Elizabeth	John Baldwin
July 23, 1771	Elizabeth	John Berry
Aug 14, 1767	Fiche	George Carr
Dec 27, 1777	George	Ann Bayard
Nov 4, 1771	Elizabeth	Gilbert Gibour De La Roche
June 2, 1760	Hannah	John Cole
Oct 24, 1778	Hupty	Ann Labon

Thompson marriages cont.

May 19,1772	Isaac	Mary Gardiner
June 6, 1764	John	Ann Lewis
Feb 16, 1761	John	Dorothy McGuinas
Oct 9, 1760	John	Mary Hamilton
Oct 25, 1781	John	Phebe Ryersz
Nov 7, 1763	Margaret	George Morison
June 5, 1765	Margaret	John Gelston
Dec 19, 1763	Mary	Alexander Steuart
May 22, 1782	Mary	Asher Levy
Mar 24, 1773	Mary	Jacob Ricketts
Mar 5, 1760	Mary	John Calvein
April 22, 1765	Mary	John Campbell
Dec 24, 1767	Mary	Lewis Nichols
Mar 17, 1763	Mary	Thomas Smith
Mar 30, 1782	Mary	William Harris
July 19, 1737	Mathew Edward	Cornelia Van Ulitt
Oct 19, 1781	Peter	Elizabeth Oakley
April 7, 1767	Peter	Mary Savage
Oct 14, 1779	Philip	Sarah Burrows
Nov 2, 1770	Robert	Mary Bass
Sept 7, 1763	Samuel	Jane Drinkwater
Jan 6, 1781	Samuel	Phebe Saterly
Dec 10, 1778	Thomas	Sarah Walker
Sept 16, 1763	William	Elizabeth Miller
April 28, 1770	William	Mary DeKay
Nov 2, 1773	William	Sarah Allison
Oct 21, 1762	William	Tyatje Dubois
Mar 31, 1768	Philip	Mary Steyments
Dec 18, 1780	Jane (Thomson)	Mathew Stacey

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1850 Census of La Porte Co Indiana (Part)

Hudson t.p. Nov 29, 1850 Ho/50 Fam/50

William Thompson	40 m	Farmer	New York
Betsey	40 f		New York
Milton	18 m		Pa.
Nabala	14 f		Pa.
Alonzo	12 m		Pa.
Hiram	8 m		Pa.
Hannah	5 f		Indiana
Rajar (Egar ?)	3 m		Indiana

La Porte t.p. Aug 1850 Ho/106 Fam/110

John C. Thompson	52 m	Shoemaker	N.Y.
Malinda	48 f		N.Y.
John Hollinrake	25 m		England

Ho/185 Fam/196

Edward Piece (?)	36 m	Shoemaker	N.Y.
(and family)			
Elizabeth Thompson	68 f		N.Y.

Ho/298 Fam/310 (La Porte t.p.)

John Thompson Jr.	29 m	Livery Stable Keeper	New York
Mary	25 f		Ohio
John P	3 m		Indiana
Mary Ann	2 f		Indiana
Amos Thorpe	19 m	Teamster	Ind.
Henry Vandalson	20 m	Teamster	Ind.

Coolsprings t.p. Oct 30, 1850 Ho/32 Fam/3

Samuel Heston	47 m	Miller	N.H.
(and Family)			
Myron Thompson	28 m	Millwright	unk.

(to be cont. starting with Mich. t.p.)

Thompson

TRANSCRIPT OF THREE REGISTERS OF PASSENGERS FROM GREAT YARMOUTH TO HOLLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

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May: the 15th 1637. The examinaction of THOMAS WALTER:[1] of Norwch
[166] Cordwynar. ageed 30 yeares is desirous to passe to Rotterdam. in Holland to See Some frindes and to Retorne againe in 3 mounthes.

May: the 15th 1637. The examinaction of THOMAS CORNEY: of Blackney
[167] [Blakeney] in Norff ageed 15 yeares with his frindes Consent is desirous to passe to Rotterdam in Holland. there to live as an aprintes.

May: the 15th 1637. The examinaction of STEPHEN CAYME: of Yarmouth
[168] Sailemaker ageed 29 yeares. and MARGREY: his wife ageed 30 yeares. and his Sister ANNE CAYME: ageed 21 yeares. ar desirous to passe to Amsterdam in Holland to See there Mother and to Retorne in 2 mounthes.

May: the 15th 1637. The examinaction of HENRY WISBIGE: of Yarmouth
[169] innkeeper ageed 42 yeares is desirous to passe to Rotterdam in Holland to See a brother and a Sister of his and So to Retorne in 3 months.

May: the 15th 1637. The examinaction of CHRISTOPHER GODIN: of
[170] Norwch wollcomar ageed 25 yeares is desirous to passe for Layden in Holland to See the Contrey and to Retorne in 3 mounths.

. . . . . of Lastofe [Lowestoft] in Suff wydow ageed 43 yeares is
[171] . . . . . and there to inhabitt.

. . . . . of Norwch in Norff Joynear ageed 32 yeares is . . . . . to
[172] See the Contrey and so to Retorne in 2 mounthes.

. . . . . SARAH GOODMAN: of Norwch in Norff wydow ageed 46
[173] yeares is desirous to passe into Holland and upon liking of the Contrey to Remaine ther otherwise to Retorn in 3 mounthes.

. . . . . The examinaction of ANNE THOMPSON: of Yarmouth the
[174] wife of JOHN THOMPSON: tayler ageed 60 yeares and BRIDGETT: her daughter ageed 24 yeares. is desirous to passe into Holland to See Some frindes and to Retorne in 2 mounthes.

May: the 18th 1637. The examinaction of ALLES GIBSON: of Yarmouth
[175] ageed 31 yeares is desirous to passe into Holland to See her frinds and So to Retorne in a mounth.

May: the 18th 1637. The examinaction of ANNE GIBSON: of Yarmouth
[176] widow ageed. 50 yeares is desirous to passe for Layden in Holland and there to inhabitt.

May: the 18th 1637. The examinaction of DORETHY PURKAS: of Norwch
[177] ageed 29 yeares is desirous to passe to Layden in Holland to her husband and with him to Remaine.

May: the 18th 1637. The examinaction of ROGAR BROWNE: of Norwich.
[178] in Norff Grocar ageed 48 yeres is desirous to passe to Bergen in Brabant to Recken with Some debtores and to Retorne in a mounth.

May: the 18th 1637. The examinaction of DINAH SPRINGALL:[2] of Yar-
[179] mouth wydow ageed 32 yeares and ABEGELL BOROW: her sarvant

[1] Thomas Walters had been admitted a Freeman Cordwainer of Norwich in 1634 [Millican p. 45].

[2] Possibly this was Dyonis Springall reported in 1630 as one of the "Seperatistes or Brownistes" resident within the Town of Gt. Yarmouth [*Champlin Burrage* II 309].

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THOMAS of West Haven, who d. 1694; m. (2) abt. 1703, JOHN PERKINS, b. 18 Aug. 1651, d. after 1727; d. after 1730.

vii. SARAH, b. 30 Apr. 1654; m. 24 Nov. 1678, ALLING BALL, b. 27 June 1656, d. 1710; d. 1716.

2. JOHN[2] THOMPSON (*John*[1]), "farmer," of East Haven, married, 22 May 1666, PRISCILLA POWELL, daughter of Thomas, who died 18 Apr. 1726. He died 13 Feb. 1693. In his will of 13 Feb. 1693, probated June 1693, he mentions his wife, eldest son John, son Samuel, daughter Chidsey, and daughter Abigail (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 136).

Children:

i. JOHN,[3] b. 6 Aug. 1667; called "farmer" and sergeant; m. MERCY MANSFIELD, dau. of Moses and Mercy (Glover), b. 2 Apr. 1667, d. 9 Jan. 1745, who m. (2) Nathaniel Bradley (cf. her gravestone, East Haven cemetery); d. 25 Sept. 1721. This Thompson line was carried on through his sons, *John*,[4] *Moses*, and *Samuel*.

ii. A DAUGHTER, b. 17 Oct. 1669; d. 29 Oct. 1669.

iii. PRISCILLA, b. 7 Aug. 1671; m. EBENEZER CHIDSEY, b. 10 Feb. 1666, d. Sept. 1726; d. 1 Jan. 1726.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 29 Jan. 1674; d. young.

v. SAMUEL, b. 1 May 1677; m. ABIGAIL POTTER, dau. of John and Mary (Hitchcock), b. 23 Sept. 1680, who m. (2) Thomas Smith; d. 25 Dec. 1712. His only son was *Samuel*,[4] whose male line became extinct in the next generation.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Feb. 1680; m. 8 Sept. 1698, DANIEL COLLINS, b. 28 May 1677.

3. JOSEPH[2] THOMPSON (*John*[1]) removed to Wallingford, Conn., where he married first, about 1683, MRS. ELIZABETH (LATHROP) ROYCE, widow of Isaac, who was born in 1648, and in 1669 married Isaac Royce, who died in 1682. She died before 1690, when Joseph Thompson is referred to as father-in-law of the Royce children (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 178). He married secondly, 22 Nov. 1694, MERCY JACOB. In Feb. 1704, administration on the estate of Joseph Thomson of Wallingford, deceased, was granted to Mr. John Moss and to Joseph Thomson, son of the deceased; and the estate was distributed to the widow Mercy, and to Joseph, John, and Hannah (County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 151).

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. abt. 1683; called Captain; m. 9 Feb. 1710, HANNAH CLARK, who d. 17 Aug. 1763; d. 7 Nov. 1756. This line was continued through his only son, *Samuel*.[4]

ii. JOHN, b. 1 Feb. 1685; m. 23 June 1710, SARAH CULVER, who d. 26 July 1751; d. 1763. He left descendants, who lived at Wallingford and Goshen, through his sons, *Abel*,[4] *John*, and *Joseph*.

iii. HANNAH, b. 16 Apr. 1687; m. 1 Mar. 1706, SAMUEL THORPE of Wallingford, b. 13 Feb. 1682; d. after 1742.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY OF NEW HAVEN.

The New Haven family of Thompson was founded by three brothers, William, Anthony, and John. An attempt has been made to connect them with the Thompson family of Lenham, co. Kent, England. This Lenham myth has been set forth as a certainty in the *History of Goshen* (by A. G. Hibbard, 1897), in the *Marks-Platt Ancestry* (by E. J. Lines, 1902, pp. 46–50), and in several other accounts, and so far as known has never been refuted. Henry Thompson of Royton in Lenham married Dorothy Hony

wood, and died 20 Oct. 1648, leaving, with other issue, sons John, William, and Anthony. The coincidence of names would seem promising, and it is not strange that somebody hastily conjectured their identity with the emigrants, but investigation overthrows the theory. According to William Berry's *Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Kent* (published in 1830, pp. 15–17), Anthony Thompson of Lenham was baptized 30 Aug. 1612, and died in England 13 Feb. 1682, leaving as heiress an only daughter. Moreover, John Thompson of Lenham was born in 1604, too early for John of New Haven, who was probably the youngest of the emigrant brothers. The Lenham brothers had three cousins, sons of Thomas Thompson of Pethem, co. Kent, likewise named John, William, and Anthony; but this John was a knight, and died in 1645 without issue. Furthermore, the evidence of chronology tends to show that the emigrants could not descend from Henry of Lenham or Thomas of Pethem in the following generation. At all events, the accepted pedigree must be abandoned.

1. WILLIAM[1] THOMPSON died unmarried in New Haven 24 Apr. 1683. In his will of 6 Oct. 1682 he calls himself "far stricken in years," and mentions his nephews Benjamin Broadly and brother Abraham Broadly; nephew John Thompson, son of brother Anthony; cousin John Thompson, Jr., son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin William Thompson, son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin Mary Lynes; sister Ellen Thompson; cousins Mary Lynes, Anna Broadlye, and Elizabeth Broadlye, daughters of sister Ellen Thompson; Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Benjamin Broadlye; and cousins Bridgett Bowers, Anna Stanton, and Lydia Cruttenden (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 192).

2. ANTHONY[1] THOMPSON died Sept. 1648. In his will of 23 Mar. 1647 he mentions his eldest son; second son, Anthony; daughter Bridget which he had by former wife; other daughters; wife; and brothers William and John (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 33). He married first ——— ———; and secondly KATHARINE ———, who married for her second husband, 14 July 1652, Nicholas Camp of Milford. The Proprietors' records contain several references to payment of portions to Anthony's children, by "Kattern Camp," the children mentioned being John, Hannah, Liddia, Ebenezer, Anthony, and Bridget (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, pp. 91, 98, 114, 229).

Children by first wife:

4. i. JOHN.[2]
   ii. ANTHONY, b. Dec. 1634; d. at Milford 29 Dec. 1654. In his will of 26 Dec. 1654 he names his brother John Thompson; his eldest sister, his father's daughter by his own mother; and his sisters, daughters of his father by his mother-in-law, goodwife Camp (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 55).
   iii. BRIDGET, m. REV. JOHN BOWERS of Derby, who d. 14 June 1687; d. 19 May 1720.

Children by second wife:

   iv. HANNAH, bapt. 8 June 1645; m. ——— STANTON.
   v. LYDIA, bapt. 24 July 1647; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1665, ISAAC CRUTTENDEN of Guilford; m. (2) Dea. JOHN MEIGS; d. Dec. 1729.
5. vi. EBENEZER (posthumous), b. 15 Oct. 1648.

3. JOHN[1] THOMPSON, called "Senior" to distinguish him from his nephew the "Mariner," married, 25 Feb. 1650, ELLEN HARRISON, probably a sister of the Thomas Harrison who married the widow of John Thompson of East Haven. He died 14 Dec. 1674, and on

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9 June 1675 "Ellin ye relict" presented the inventory of his estate, which was distributed to herself, to Samuel Lines in right of Mary his wife, to Abraham Bradlye in right of Hanna his wife, to Elizabeth, and to "the younger daughter" (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 86). His widow died 8 Apr. 1690, and in her will of Oct. 1689 she mentions her daughters Mary, Hannah, and Elizabeth, her sons-in-law Abraham and Benjamin Bradlye, and her grandchild Sarah daughter of her daughter Elizabeth (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 41).

Children:

i. MARY,[2] b. 24 Apr. 1652; m. (1) Nov. 1674, SAMUEL LINES, b. Apr. 1649, d. 1692; m. (2) JOHN HITCHCOCK of Wallingford, who d. 6 July 1716; m. (3) 18 Apr. 1717, SAMUEL CLARK.

ii. ANNE, or HANNAH, b. 22 Sept. 1654; m. 25 Dec. 1673, ABRAHAM BRADLEY, b. 24 Oct. 1650, d. 19 Oct. 1718; d. 26 Oct. 1718.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June 1657; m. 29 Oct. 1677, BENJAMIN BRADLEY, b. 8 Apr. 1657, d. 1728; d. 3 Nov. 1718.

iv. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1664; evidently "the younger daughter" referred to in 1675; d. before 1689 and probably before 1682, as she is not mentioned in her uncle William's will.

v. SARAH, b. 25 Mar. 1667; d. 1669.

4. JOHN[2] THOMPSON (2. *Anthony*[1]), called "Mariner," has usually been assigned a wife Ellen or Hellena (cf. *History of Goshen*, and *Genealogical History of Connecticut*, 1911, p. 1000). This is an error, and the only wife of John who appears on record was ANNE VICARS, or VICARIS. On 25 Feb. 1657, John Tompson entered an action against the estate of John Roberts, part of which was then in the hands of Mr. Wakeman, on the ground that there had been a treaty of marriage betwixt the said John Roberts and Ann Vicars (now wife to the said John Tompson), and that her former betrothed had by word of mouth left his estate to Ann (Hoadley, *Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven*, vol. 2, p. 198). It should be noted that John Wakeman's wife, Elizabeth Hopkins, had a first cousin Ann, daughter of Walter Vicaris (see the will of William Hopkins of Bewdley, Worcestershire, given in the *Wakeman Genealogy*, p. 30). John Thompson died 2 June 1707, and the inventory of "Mr. John Thompson, Marriner, late decd," was presented 28 Oct. 1707 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 116). In the absence of any distribution of the estate, it is difficult to place his daughters with certainty. Most of his land had been deeded in the later years of his life to his sons John, Joseph, Samuel, and William (New Haven Deeds, vols. 2 and 3). There is no difficulty in identifying the first three, but there seems to have been considerable misapprehension as to the identity of William. This problem is considered below under William Thompson (no. 9). There is no proof that Ann Vicars was mother of all the children, but no other wife has been found.

Children:

6. i. JOHN,[3] b. 12 May 1657.

ii. ANNE, m. 10 May 1688, CALEB CHIDSEY of East Haven, b. 20 Nov. 1661, d. 1713; she d. before 6 July 1693, when Caleb m. his second wife, Hannah Dickerman. She left no children; and there is no reason for assuming that she was daughter of "John the mariner," except that it is difficult to place her anywhere else, and it seems

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2. JAMES[2] TRIPP, born in 1656, died in Dartmouth 30 May 1730. He married first in Portsmouth 19 Jan. 1682 MERCY LAWTON, daughter of George and Elizabeth Hazard Lawton, died in 1682. He married second LYDIA (--). He married third 12 Aug. 1702 ELIZABETH CUDWORTH. Residence: Dartmouth.

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He married in LC 20 June 1841 HANNAH BROWNELL, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Taylor) Brownell, born in LC 25 Sept. 1818, died there 16 Jan. 1896. They are buried in the Old Commons cemetery.

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iv. Uriah T., b. 20 Feb. 1847; m. in Fall River 4 June 1868 Elizabeth A. Greenhalgh, daughter of Charles and Maria Greenhalgh, b. in Fall River 21 Jan. 1848, d. there 6 May 1922. They had three children: Ida B., b. 24 Aug. 1869; Frank, b. 5 Jan. 1877; Albert, b. 21 Dec. 1878, d. 30 April 1879.

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Children, born in Westport:

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son of John and Elizabeth (Pearce) Crosby.

14. ii. Benjamin E., b. in 1836.

Children by second wife:

iii. Rebecca Williams, b. in LC 20 Sept. 1854; d. there 14 Nov. 1931; unmarried.

iv. Patience, b. 20 Sept. 1854; d. in LC 21 Sept. 1854.

14. BENJAMIN E.[9] TRIPP (William[8], Job[7], George[6], Stephen[5], George[4], John[3], James[2], John[1]), born in 1836. Residence: LC and Fall River.

He married first in Tiverton 9 Dec. 1859 MERCY S. BRAYTON, daughter of Preserved Brayton, born in February 1835, died in Fall River 15 Nov. 1871. He married second HELEN MOORE.

Children:

i. Arthur R., b. 7 Dec. 1859.

ii. Edgar Benjamin, b. 18 March 1865; d. in Fall River 17 April 1865.

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COOK G. TRIPP, married ELLEN (--). (There is no Cook Tripp listed in the Tripp Genealogy.)

Children, recorded in LC:

i. Anna King, b. in LC 10 June 1867.

ii. Benjamin F., b. in LC 22 Aug. 1869.

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iii. Ann, b. in 1817.

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It is said that he was a minister. He lived in LC in the house on the south side of Simmons Hill, directly opposite the Simmons cemetery on the north side of the road.

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1694, 6, 11. Agreement between the relict of said Trask, and the children of Mary, daughter of said Trask, and Joseph Foster and wife Anna, daughter of said Henry, and Sarah Archer, another daughter. Signed by Mary Nichols, Jeremiah Meacham, Joseph Foster, Sarah Archer.

1696. Wm. Nichols died this year, leaving Mary Southwick a widow for the second time. He appointed John Trask and Daniel Southwick as executors of his will (dated 1693); but they renouncing the trust, administration was granted to his son John Nichols, "the widow being aged and not capable to manage such an affair." Mr. Nichols, by his will, gave his wife Mary ½ the farm for life, and a feather bed and cow, and the residue between said wife and my children. His widow signed the following declaration, this year: "Topsfield in the year 1695–6, be it known to all men whom this presents shall come before, that I, Mary Nichols, do attest and say that my son Nichols hath done for his father and mother Nichols in the time of his father's sickness and before and since as much as he could conveniently do for us. February the 24th."

(Inventory of Wm. Nichols' estate, £14, 9s. 11d.)

TRIPP.

1. JOHN, b. 1610, d. 1678.
m.
MARY PAINE, b. d. 1687, 2, 12, dau. of Anthony Paine {see Paine.
(She m. (2), 1682, 4, 4, Benjamin Engell.)

I. JOHN, b. 1640 ± d. 1719, 11, 20. {1667, 10, 31, 70, 12, 9, 73, 7, 19, 76, 6, 5, 78, 2, 21, Susanna, Mary, John, Othniel, Benjamin, 84, 12, 26, Lot.
m. 1665, 9, 7,
SUSANNA ANTHONY. b. d. 1716 + dau. of John and Susanna ( ) Anthony.

II. PELEG, b. 1642 ± d. 1714, 1, 13. {John, Priscilla, Sarah, Job, Peleg, Mary, Anne, Mehitable, Richard.
m.
ANNE SISSON. b. d. 1713 + dau. of Richard and Mary ( ) Sisson.

III. JOSEPH, b. 1644 ± d. 1718, 11, 27. {1668, 7, 6, 70, 3, 28, 71, 10, 5, 73, 11, 5, 75, 12, 17, 77, 1, 12, John, Thomas, Jonathan, Peleg, Ebenezer, James, 79, 2, 1, 81, 1, 8, 83, 10, 9, 85, 8, 24, 87, 11, 3, 89, 8, 22, 91, 11, 3, Alice, Abiel, Mehitable, Joseph, Jabez, Mary, Daniel.
m. 1667, 8, 6,
MEHITABLE FISH. b. d. dau. of Thomas and Mary ( ) Fish.

IV. MARY, b. 1646 ± d. 1716 + {1663, (1) William, Mary, Elizabeth, Richard, Return, Gershom, 1683, 11, 10, 85, 10, 22, Sarah, Innocent. (2) Priscilla, Isabel.
m. (1),
GERSHOM WODELL, b. 1642, 7, 14. d. son of William and Mary ( ) Wodell.
m. (2), 1683, 3, 5,
JONATHAN GATCHELL. b. d. son of Gatchell.

V. Elizabeth, b. 1648 ± d. 1701 + {1677, Mary, Zuriel, Joanna, Benjamin.
m.
ZURIEL HALL. b. d. 1691, 9, 5, son of William and ( ) Hall {see Hall.

VI. ALICE, b. 1650 ± d. {1672, 12, 2, 75, 8, 29. 77, 12, 20, 79, 9, 24, 81, 7, 2, William, Preserved, Abigail, Mary, John, 83, 1, 8, 85, 1, 14, 87, 10, 2, 90, 2, 16, Deliverance, Alice, Elizabeth, Robert.
m. 1671, 1, 26,
WILLIAM HALL. b. d. 1698, son of William and Mary ( ) Hall.

VII. ISABEL, b 1651 ± d. 1716 (—) {1676, 1, 16, 77, 9, 24, 80, 1, 12, 82, 1, 28, 84, 10, 15, Philip, Sarah, Alice, Samson, Abiel, 1686 ± 87, 11, 8, Isabel, Job.
m. 1675, 3, 4,
SAMSON SHERMAN. b. 1642, d. 1718, 6, 27, son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman.

VIII. ABIEL, m. 1679, 1, 30, DELIVERANCE HALL. — b. 1653 ±, d. 1684, 9, 10. — 1684, 6, 22, Abiel.
b. d. 1721, dau. of William and Mary ( ) Hall.

IX. JAMES, m. (1), 1682, 1, 19, MERCY LAWTON, m. (2), LYDIA, m. (3), 1702, 8, 12, ELIZABETH CUDWORTH.
b. 1656 ±, d. 1730, 5, 30. — 1685, 11, 3, 87, 11, 21, 91, 5, 15, 94, 7, 17, 1700, 1, 9, (1) no issue. (2) John, Elizabeth, Robert, James, Mary. 5, 6, 3, 7, 4, 30, 9, 3, 8, 10, 9, 30, 13, 12, 31, 16, 3, 22, (3) Francis, Lydia, Thankful, Stephen, Isabel, Israel.
b. d. 1685 (—) dau. of George and Elizabeth (Hazard) Lawton.
b. d.
b. d. 1729 + dau. of Cudworth.

X. MARTHA, m. 1681, 2, 23, SAMUEL SHERMAN.
b. 1658 ±, d. 1717 + — 1682, 4, 10, 83, 12, 1, 85, 5, 8, 87, 1, 12, 89, 1, 29, Sarah, Mary, Mehitable, Samuel, Othniel, 96, 3, 28, 1701, 10, 10, John, Ebenezer, Martha, Rebecca.
b 1648, d. 1717, 10, 9, son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman.

1—JOHN.

Portsmouth, R. I.

He was a carpenter.

1638. He was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidneck.

1639, 4, 30. He and twenty-eight others signed following compact: "We, whose names are underwritten, do acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of his Majesty King Charles, and in his name do hereby bind ourselves into a civil body politic, unto his laws according to matters of justice."

1643, 3, 1. He was granted three acres of land next to Thomas Gorton.

1648, '54, '55, '58, '61, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69, '72. Deputy.

1649, 10, 2. He and wife Mary gave receipt to Rose Weeden, widow of Anthony Paine, for legacy from the will of the latter.

1655. Commissioner.

1657, 11, 30. He was granted land on Hog Island, for a term of seven years.

1660, 2, 6. He, calling himself about forty-nine years old, gave testimony that he had heard his uncle, Robert Potter, say that he had sold a certain house and land to John Anthony.

1665, 9, 8. He sold his son Peleg ¼ of the section of land in Dartmouth formerly bought of John Alden.

1666, 12, 8. Whereas, Mary Tripp, wife of John Tripp, Sr., some twenty-five years ago, bought of Richard Searle for a pint of wine three acres of land, the said Richard Searle living then in Portsmouth, she being then unmarried, about which time Searle removed but left no deed to Mary, now therefore said sale is confirmed by commissioners.

1670, '73, '74, '75. Assistant.

He held other offices than those enumerated, being a member of the Town Council many years, etc.

1671, 5, 3. He sold his son Joseph ¼ interest in land formerly bought of John Alden in Dartmouth.

1677, 12, 6. Will, proved 1678, 10, 28. Executrix, wife Mary. Witnesses, Robert Hodgson, Zuriel Hall, John Anthony. To wife, all his estate, consisting of lands, goods and chattels, movable and immovable, during her natural life, "only my old house excepted, or north end of my building which I have given to my son John Tripp formerly."

To son John, house, lot, and ten acres of land in the clay pit field, and meadows at Hog Island; and all fencing, houses, orchards, etc., "excepting my new house or south end of my building," etc. To son Abiel, the south half of building last alluded to with lot adjoining, and other land; and Abiel was to pay £5 to his brother Peleg, and £10 to his brother Joseph. To son James, ⅛ of a share of land at Dartmouth, and rights in land lying in the Narragansett County and Westerly. To daughter Martha, £20, and to grandchild Elizabeth Wodell, £10.

TUTTLE.

1. JOHN, m. DOROTHY.
b. 1618 ±, d. 1663, 6.
b. d. 1663 + dau. of

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ing after his interests, which are extensive. He is much devoted to his parents and home, a young man of domestic tastes, taking no interest in societies or political affairs. Mr. Tappan was married July 5, 1911, to Edith Wiggmore, born at Paterson, N. J., daughter of James L. and Minnie Wiggmore. They reside on Tappan avenue, in a house given them by his father.

TRIPP (Fall River family). The Tripp family first at Portsmouth, R. I., among the earliest inhabitants there, soon spread into the adjoining territory both in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and in the march of civilization advanced with it until they became one of the numerous and substantial families of our country. Hon. John Tripp, the first American ancestor of the family in question, was one of the founders and proprietors of Portsmouth, R. I., 23d of 6th month, 1638. He held various offices in the town and was representative or commissioner to the various courts in 1651, 1654, 1655 and 1661. He was assistant or of the governor's council in 1648 and 1670, 1673, 1674 and 1675.

In the following is briefly considered a line of Tripps which descended through the settler's son who located in Dartmouth, Mass., later generations settling in Westport, and a still later generation in Freetown and Fall River. It is with the special Westport-Freetown-Fall River family, the heads of which were Philip J. and Azariah S. Tripp, this article is to deal. These gentlemen were long substantial men and citizens of their respective communities, the former being a resident of Freetown, State senator and much respected citizen, and the latter especially prominent and useful, for years the cashier of the Metacomet National Bank from its inception, in 1853, for seventeen years a member of the school committee of Fall River, prominently identified with many of the manufacturing enterprises and at the time of his death president of the Fall River Savings Bank.

(I) Hon. John Tripp, the Portsmouth settler, born in 1610, married Mary, daughter of Anthony Paine. They died, he in 1678, and she in 1687. Their children were: John, Peleg, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Alice, Isabel, Abiel, James and Martha.

(II) Joseph Tripp, son of Hon. John, born about 1644, became a man of prominence in the town of Dartmouth, Mass. He was made a freeman in 1668, became a member of the court of trials in 1677, served as deputy from Dartmouth in 1685, and as selectman in 1686 and 1690. He married Aug. 6, 1667, Mehetable, daughter of Thomas and Mary Fish, and died Nov. 27, 1718. Their children were: John, born July 6, 1668; Thomas, March 28, 1670; Jonathan, Oct. 5, 1671; Peleg, Nov. 5, 1673; Ebenezer, Dec. 17, 1675; James, Jan. 12, 1677; Alice, Feb. 1, 1679; Abiel, Jan. 8, 1681; Mehetable, Oct. 9, 1683; Joseph, Aug. 24, 1685; Jabez, Nov. 3, 1687; Mary, Aug. 22, 1689; and Daniel, Nov. 3, 1691.

From this Joseph Tripp of Dartmouth and Portsmouth the descent of the brothers Philip J. and Azariah S. is through Joseph Tripp (2), Philip Smith Tripp, Edmund Tripp and Philip Tripp, and the generations in the order named and in detail follow.

(III) Joseph Tripp (2), son of Joseph, born Aug. 24, 1685, married Oct. 12, 1709, Elizabeth Smith, who died the 14th of 12th month, 1736. He married (second) Abigail Waite, who died 9th of 9th month, 1753. He died 31st of 12th month, 1754. His children were: Abigail, born Aug. 11, 1710, who married James Cornell; Ruth, born Nov. 6, 1712; Michael Pierce, born May 15, 1715, who died 24th of 10th month, 1731; Dinah, born Nov. 10, 1716, who married 13th of 7th month, 1758, Joseph Saul; Joseph, born May 28, 1719, who married 25th of 4th month, 1740, Judith Mosher; Benjamin, who married Martha Luther; Philip Smith, born April 3, 1725; Hannah, born Aug. 13, 1728, who married 5th of 4th month, 1758, Israel Wood (all to the first marriage); and Reuben.

(IV) Philip Smith Tripp, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Tripp, born April 3, 1725, married 7th of 12th month, 1752, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Peace (Davis) Wood. Their children were: Edmund, born June 1, 1755; and Deborah, born Feb. 3, 1757, who married June 30, 1785, Peleg Chase.

(V) Edmund Tripp, son of Philip Smith and Sarah (Wood) Tripp, born June 1, 1755, married Dec. 7, 1780, Sarah Estes, born March 31, 1762, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thomas) Estes, of Portsmouth, R. I. Mr. Tripp and wife, as were his parents before him, were members of the Society of Friends. She died in Dartmouth, Mass., July 1, 1836. They lived in Westport. Their children were: Abraham, born Aug. 9, 1782, married May 13, 1824, Margaret Potter; Philip was born in May (7 or 17), 1784; Joseph, born Nov. 23, 1785, married May 30, 1811, Elizabeth Davis; Benjamin F., born Nov. 24, 1787, married Sept. 13, 1810, Nancy Case; Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1789, married Aug. 21, 1813, Williams Davis; Reuben, born Aug. 12, 1791, married (first) April 1, 1813, Sylvia Tripp, (second) Nov. 29, 1829, Mary Petty,

and (third) in February, 1866, Mary Barker; Hannah married Patrick Potter; Edmund, born Sept. 19, 1797, married (first) Cynthia Case, and (second) Esther Brightman; Daniel, born July 19, 1802, married Ruth Tripp; and Thomas E., born May 11, 1805, married Feb. 19, 1833, Edith Tripp.

(VI) Philip Tripp, son of Edmund and Sarah (Estes) Tripp, born in May (7 or 17), 1784, removed from Westport to Fall River, where he was engaged as mill carpenter and contractor. He resided on and owned the south part of the site now occupied by the store of the E. S. Brown Company, on North Main street. In about 1835 he exchanged his property in Fall River with his brothers-in-law for the ancestral property of his wife in Freetown, and there he resided the rest of his life, engaged in farming. He married (first) Oct. 5, 1806, Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Sylvia Kirby; married (second) Oct. 17, 1821, Phila, daughter of Azariah and Sabrina (Andrews) Shove, of Dighton; she died Dec. 16, 1848, and he married (third) Joanna Baker. His children by the first marriage were: Sarah, born April 29, 1808, married in 1827, Noah Gifford, a farmer, and resided in Westport, where she died in early womanhood; Rebecca, born Aug. 21, 1810, married May 27, 1830, John A. Potter, a merchant, and removed to the State of New York; Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1813, married Nov. 5, 1833, John Mitchell, a farmer, and resided in Westport. The children born to the second marriage of Philip Tripp were: Philip J., born Oct. 28, 1822; Azariah Shove, born Feb. 21, 1826; and Edmund Wood, born Jan. 16, 1828, who was educated at the Friends' School, Providence, and was engaged as a school teacher when he died, Feb. 21, 1849, aged twenty-one years.

(VII) Hon. Philip Jervis Tripp, eldest son of Philip and Phila (Shove) Tripp, was born in the town of Westport, Oct. 28, 1822, and passed the early part of his boyhood in Fall River, his parents removing to Freetown when he was thirteen years of age. In that town his parents settled on a farm which for generations had been the property of his maternal ancestors, and there he passed almost all his life, always showing a deep attachment for his home. His parents being members of the Society of Friends, he was educated at the Friends' Academy (now the Moses Brown School) at Providence. After leaving the academy he taught school for a few years in Fall River and Dartmouth, but his tastes drew him to the life of a farmer, and nothing ever allured him from the home of his love and the profession of his choice. He always adhered to the religion of his fathers, and never left the Society of Friends, retaining to the last a liking for their simple worship and unostentatious living. Mr. Tripp was well known to the community from his interest in public questions. The teachings which he received in his youth that all men are equal, without regard to race or color, led him into the Anti-slavery movement. He was always identified with the Republican party, and was earnestly interested in questions of social reform. During the administration of President Lincoln he was appointed an inspector in the Boston custom house, and held the office for nine years, when he voluntarily retired, saying that he thought he had held the office long enough. In the year 1875 he was elected to the State Senate from the Third Bristol Senatorial district, and would undoubtedly have been reëlected had not the districts been changed by Act of the Legislature. As a senator he was discreet and cautious, and made an honorable record. As a neighbor Mr. Tripp was kind and obliging. He was an intelligent observer of men and events, and kept himself thoroughly informed on all public questions. His energy and thrift were distinguishing qualities, and his sterling, honest life typical of the best elements of New England character, and he was always alive to human sympathies and necessities. Mr. Tripp died at his home in Freetown June 17, 1879, and was buried in the Friends' cemetery here. On May 2, 1853, he married in Boston, Mass., Elizabeth G. Hathaway, born Oct. 29, 1824, in Freetown, daughter of Isaac E. and Elizabeth W. (Tobey) Hathaway. Mrs. Tripp died in Fall River Dec. 3, 1910.

(VII) Azariah Shove Tripp, second son of Philip and Phila (Shove) Tripp, born Feb. 21, 1826, in Westport, was an infant when his parents removed to Fall River, and nine years of age when they removed to Freetown. He received his education in the public schools of the latter place, and in Fall River, later attending the Friends' Academy, now the Moses Brown School, at Providence. For a short time he taught in public schools in the neighboring towns. He gained his first knowledge of the banking business under the guidance of Joseph Lindsey, in the Fall River Savings Bank, where he became teller. In 1853, when the Metacomet Bank was organized, Mr. Tripp, though still a young man, was one of the organizers and was elected cashier, and he held that same position until his death. At one time he was offered the presidency of the bank, but declined the honor. In 1840 he was elected a

member of the Fall River Savings Bank corporation, a trustee in 1879, vice president in 1880, and president Jan. 10, 1888, succeeding William Lindsey. At the time of his death he was also a director of the American Linen Company, the Richard Borden Manufacturing Company, the American Print Works, Anawan, Metacomet, Sagamore and King Philip Mills, Fall River Machine Company, Fall River Steamboat Company, and the Fall River Iron Works. He was president of the Fall River Electric Light Company, and was one of the incorporators of the Fall River Gas Works Company in 1880, and a member of the board of directors. He served for many years on the school committee, 1851-1864, and 1868-1870, in all seventeen years, and at the time of his death was a member of the Sinking Fund commission.

Following the faith of his parents Mr. Tripp always remained a member of the Society of Friends, and the history, traditions and simple faith and life of the Quakers were always dear to him; as long as he lived he attended the Yearly Meeting. For a number of years before his death, however, he attended service at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Tripp accumulated wealth, and was exact and honorable in all his dealings and of conservative judgment. Probably no other man who ever lived in this community had so large experience in purely commercial and banking matters. He was scrupulous and exact in his dealings and represented genuine old time business integrity. It has frequently been said of him that had he located in his youth in one of the great commercial centers he must have risen to national prominence as a financier. He was always fond of referring to the plain honest teachings which he received at his home and in the Quaker meeting, and to that spirit of thrift, economy and perseverance which was there inculcated and which he felt to have been the basis of much of his success. Endowed with acute and quick perceptions, strong and logical mental powers and a resolute will, he was especially prized as a sagacious and prudent director in the concerns with which he was connected. His immense experience with banking and commerce made him a much valued commissioner, assignee or adviser in settling bankrupt estates. In all commercial dealings his judgment was especially prized by his associates. He was a member and an officer of the Commercial Club, and constant in attendance at the club rooms. He was fond of reading and was interested in the old Fall River Athenaeum, and was always a promoter of the interests of the public library. In politics he was a lifelong Republican. Mr. Tripp died Feb. 15, 1888, and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery. At a meeting of the officers of the American Linen Company, Sagamore Manufacturing Company, Metacomet Manufacturing Company, Anawan Manufactory, Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company, Fall River Machine Company, Richard Borden Manufacturing Company and King Philip Mills, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Feb. 17, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted:

Azariah Shove Tripp died at his residence in this city on the 15th inst., in the sixty-second year of his age. By his death the community is deprived of a valuable citizen. He resided here during his entire business life, and closely identified with the interests of this municipality, which he saw grow from a small village to a large prosperous and opulent city. Mr. Tripp was a man of marked character, ability, individuality and acquirements. He was gifted with powers of intellect which were unusual, and in some respects might be called extraordinary, and had been improved by study and careful observation. He was a vigorous and independent thinker, and espoused no cause which his judgment had not commended to him by reasoning satisfactory to his own mind, and when he had reached a conclusion he was bold in his own maintenance of it. The cause of good morals and good government found in him an able advocate and a stanch defender. His influence was always thrown in favor of whatever was for the welfare of this community, and he was for many years actively engaged in promoting educational interests. He exemplified in the best sense the results of New England education and influence. With only ordinary advantages in his youth he nevertheless succeeded by his ability, energy, skill and fidelity to the interests entrusted to his care in reaching a place of well deserved prominence. To the several corporations in which he was a director, the united boards of which are here assembled, he gave freely his time and counsels; and we, his associates in the various directions, do order this memorial to be entered upon our respective records in token of our esteem for him and as showing our sense of the loss sustained in his death by the corporations with which he was connected. It is ordered that a copy of this memorial be sent to his family.

On Jan. 24, 1856, Mr. Tripp was married in Fall River to Elizabeth R. Griffin, daughter of Jonathan and Hepsibah (Hooper) Griffin. Mrs. Tripp was born in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 20, 1831, after the death of her father, and was an infant when her mother came to Fall River to reside with her brother, the late Dr. Foster H. Hooper, in whose family Mrs. Tripp was brought up and for whom she always held a daughter's affection. Her mother married Azariah Shove. Upon finishing her education in the public schools of Fall River, Mrs. Tripp took up teaching, and taught for several years in the high school. She was gifted with a keen and accurate mind, and although a woman of strong convictions, she was broadminded and

always gave fair consideration to opposite views. In the later years of her life Mrs. Tripp did not take an active part in social and educational affairs, but she maintained a deep interest in all public matters. She died Sept. 29, 1910. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tripp were as follows: (1) Phila E., born Oct. 20, 1856, was married Dec. 6, 1882, to Herbert Coolidge, and resides at Watertown. Mr. Coolidge is a member of the firm of Gilmore & Coolidge, insurance agents at Boston. They have four children: Philip Tripp, born Dec. 5, 1883, graduated from Harvard in 1905, took the course at the Yale School of Forestry, is a technical expert in the employ of the United States government and head of the forestry department of Colorado College, at Colorado Springs, Colo.; Delpha, born Aug. 16, 1884, graduated from Vassar in 1907 and completed her studies in Paris; Elizabeth G., born Nov. 7, 1889, completed her studies abroad; Roger was born Feb. 23, 1897. (2) Mary E., born Sept. 27, 1861, married Nov. 18, 1886, Oliver S. Hawes, of the firm of Oliver S. Hawes & Bro., cotton brokers at Fall River, and they have four children: Richard Kingsley, born July 21, 1888, who graduated from Yale (1910) and is now attending Harvard Law School; Lincoln Tripp, born March 18, 1895; and Oliver Snow, Jr., and Philip Tripp, twins, born July 4, 1897. (3) Philip Edmund. (4) Elizabeth E., born March 6, 1872, married May 25, 1897, James N. Buffinton, of the firm of Buffinton & Mathewson, insurance and real estate, Fall River, and they have had two children: Eliot, born June 14, 1898, and Azariah T., born Oct. 21, 1900.

(VIII) PHILIP EDMUND TRIPP, son of Azariah Shove Tripp, born March 22, 1870, graduated from Fall River high school in 1888, from Exeter in 1889, and from Harvard in 1893. He then entered Harvard Law School, and later read law in the office of Jackson, Slade & Borden, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. In January, 1897, he became a member of the firm, which became Slade, Borden & Tripp ten years later, Mr. Tripp retiring Feb. 8, 1908, when he became treasurer of The Ancona Company. On June 28, 1904, he married Anne Borden Chase, daughter of Simeon B. Chase, of Fall River, and they have two children: Borden Chase, born April 19, 1905; and Judith, July 12, 1907.

HOLMES. The family bearing this name is one of long and honorable standing in New England and as well across the water in old England, its history there reaching back to the year 1066. One John Holmes, who took his surname from Stockholm, the capital of his native country, as the story is told, was the founder of the Holmes family. He is credited with having gone to England as a volunteer, with the army of William, Duke of Normandy, in the year above named. "Being of ancient family and of handsome conduct, he was noticed by William himself, and made a captain in his army; and, having performed his part to the satisfaction of the Conqueror, he was rewarded by him with an estate in Yorkshire. He and his descendants continued in possession of this estate until the reign of King John, in the beginning of the thirteenth century, at which time Hugh Holmes was the head of the family. Incurring the displeasure of King John in the controversies of that turbulent period, Hugh fled to the northward, and found safety at Mardale, having for refuge a cave, still known as 'Hugh's Cave.' He subsequently purchased the Dalesmans estate, which is still in possession of his descendants." In time, in the early days of the peopling of New England, there came a number to our shores of the Holmes name, and from two of them, John Holmes of Plymouth and William Holmes of Marshfield, the most of the families bearing the name of Holmes in the Old Colony are descended, and of them said the genealogist Vinton, "So far as the present writer (Vinton) is aware, they have always sustained a high character for intelligence, thrift and all the moral virtues."

But it is the purpose of this article to treat with one branch only of the Marshfield-Rochester family, the head of which was the late Hon. Charles Jarvis Holmes, lawyer and public servant of distinguished official relation, as was his father before him, Hon. Abraham Holmes, and as was also the former's son excepting that he was a banker and financier instead of a member of the legal profession, and a man of high standing and long service in his calling at Fall River, where he was succeeded by his only son, Charles L. Holmes, now treasurer of the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank, an institution his father had served in the same official relation for approximately fifty years, and who is worthily wearing the family name and sustaining its reputation.

There follows in chronological order and in detail the family history and genealogy of the Holmes family alluded to above, beginning with the John whose traditional history has already been given.

(I) John, of whom nothing further is known except that he was father of

(II) Robert, of Paul Holme. He and wife